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# For Beauty and Charm

Bulbs can now be supplied from either Domestic stock or from Imports. This catalog has many sharp price reductions, in contrast to the general trend, and should be a pleasant surprise to everyone interested in planting spring flowering bulbs.

A deposit of 25% will hold your order—balance C. O. D. when order is shipped.

5% Cash Discount on all orders paid in full by July 5th.

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1948 TULIP TIME FESTIVAL DATES  
MAY 19th through 22nd.  
Blooming period for our Tulips, the month of May. Visitors Always Welcome.



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\$1.20 per 3  
\$4.00 per doz.  
\$30.00 per 100

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*Inc.*  
Holland - Michigan

# **Grow TULIPS**

**of  
Surpassing  
Beauty  
this  
easy way**

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Admired by everyone for brilliance of color and variety, beauty of shape and gorgeous display, the Tulip has also earned its place in your garden because of its hardihood and resistance to all weather conditions. Once planted, the healthy Tulip bulb seems to defy all caprices of Nature, and to thrive under circumstances far too rigorous for less sturdy flowers.

**ALMOST ANY SOIL WILL DO.** Practically any garden earth ordinarily used for other flowers is suitable for the Tulip. However, the bulbs should not be planted too often in the same bed without fresh soil or without giving the bed a "rest" from Tulips now and then. There should, of course, be adequate **DRAINAGE** always.

**BULBS** such as Tulips, Daffodils and Hyacinths, as well as miscellaneous bulbs, must be planted in the fall. For Tulips there are two ways of planting, shallow for increase of bulbs, and deep for permanency. When planting shallow, plant in September, October or November, or later if ground is not frozen. When following the deep method of planting, the bulbs may be planted any time after arrival of the bulbs.

**COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTH SHALLOW AND DEEP PLANTING WILL BE ENCLOSED WITH YOUR ORDER. KINDLY FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS AS GIVEN FOR BEST RESULTS.**

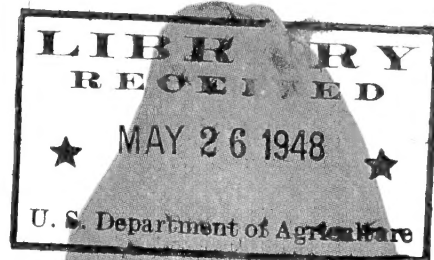
**NELIS BULBS NEED NOT BE PAMPERED.** As every Tulip lover knows, success in growing is almost entirely a matter of selecting bulbs from the right source. Nelis Domestic Tulip bulbs have all the desired qualities for best results, and are so guaranteed.

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**1948  
Fall  
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Guide**



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HARRY NELIS  
General Manager

# Greetings

## FROM THE CITY OF TULIPS

There is a time each year when the Tulip takes command of the clean, thrifty city of Holland. In years past, hundreds of thousands of people have invaded this lakeshore community to drink in the beauties of springtime's most welcome flower, and Holland has provided a daily round of festivities to entertain its guests.

The Festival dates for "Tulip Time" are set for May 19th to 23rd. However, the blooming dates are during the month of May, and if you wish to come to see the greatest amount of Tulips in bloom, please be guided by your local weather conditions, for the blooming season will depend on whether the season is early or late. If in doubt, we will gladly advise you, if you write in and request the information.

Meanwhile, the Nelis Nurseries, who have always played a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip Festival, will do their utmost to keep alive the culture of Tulips, which their forefathers began centuries ago. In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip Farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass display of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world. We have planted as many Tulips as in past years, and our display will be open to the public for those that are able to come to enjoy the beauty of "Tulip Time."

### *Nelis Famous* **DUTCH RAINBOW** *Collection*

This is the finest, most colorful mixture of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-Flowered Tulips, in a color range that includes every color, shade and blending. Ideal for beds and cutting. Offered this year in two sizes as follows:

Blooming size—averaging 1 to 1¼ inches in diameter.

50 for	.....\$ 3.25
100 for	..... 6.00
250 for	..... 14.50
1000 for	..... 55.00

Large size—averaging 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter.

50 for	.....\$ 5.00
100 for	..... 9.50
250 for	..... 22.75
1000 for	..... 85.00

### *Nelis* **TULIP CITY** *Collection*

The following blooming size bulbs are offered to you at a remarkable saving in price. The average size of the bulbs offered here is from 1⅛ to 1¼ inches in diameter, which is smaller than the exhibition size, as offered on the other pages of our catalog. This size is ideal for mass planting or for cutting purposes. All varieties are separately packed and labeled.

ARGO. Mottled yellow.	DILLENBURG. Orange.
BLACK EAGLE. Deep purple.	KING GEORGE V. Rose.
BRONZE QUEEN. Bronze.	KING HAROLD. Maroon.
CARRARA. White.	LILAC WONDER. Lavender.

6 each of 8 varieties ( 48 bulbs)	.....\$ 3.50
12 each of 8 varieties ( 96 bulbs)	..... 6.65
25 each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs)	..... 13.00
100 each of 8 varieties (800 bulbs)	..... 48.00

(At the close of the season we may be sold out of a certain variety, therefore we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the varieties named.)



# AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.  
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



## NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers

Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

April 1, 1948

DAFFODILS  
HYACINTHS  
LILIES  
PERENNIALS  
EVERGREENS  
FLOWERING  
SHRUBS

Dear Customer:

We take great pleasure in presenting to you our 1948 Bulb Planting Guide. During the past season, growing conditions were about as bad as they could have been due to the drought in Europe and conditions which were too wet in Michigan. In both places, crops were far below expectations. However, we managed to have enough stock practically to the end of the season to go around. Early indications for the 1948 crop are much more encouraging, and we hope they will become a reality.

In our Tulip listing, we have tried to keep our list abreast of the times. If you find that a familiar item is missing, it is either because it has become outdated and is better represented by a later variety, or because the older type has advanced in price due to lack of growing interest and the price has gone beyond its value. As a whole, however, we are glad to report that 1948 prices on Tulips are somewhat down from last year.

Our listing of Daffodils has also been carefully gone over and revised, and we can highly recommend many of the new varieties as outstanding in their class. However, in planting the new red-cupped varieties, we wish to repeat that a shaded or partially shaded location should be selected if possible for best results.

It is only in Hyacinths that a slight increase in price is to be noted. The Dutch Hyacinth crop has not as yet been able to catch up to the great demand, and Hyacinth stocks are very low. We have again purchased the same size bulbs we have supplied you with in the past, rather than supply you with smaller sizes this fall, for the smaller the bulb we supply, the smaller the blossom for your garden.

We have given advice on deep planting for several years, and instructions for this method as well as the shallow method of planting are enclosed with all bulb orders. Deep planting may be done immediately upon receipt of the bulbs, and need not be delayed until cold weather has set in.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your past patronage, and we wish to assure you that we will do everything possible to merit your continued satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

NELIS NURSERIES INC.

*Harry Nelis*  
Harry Nelis, Sec'y-Treas.

## GUARANTEE

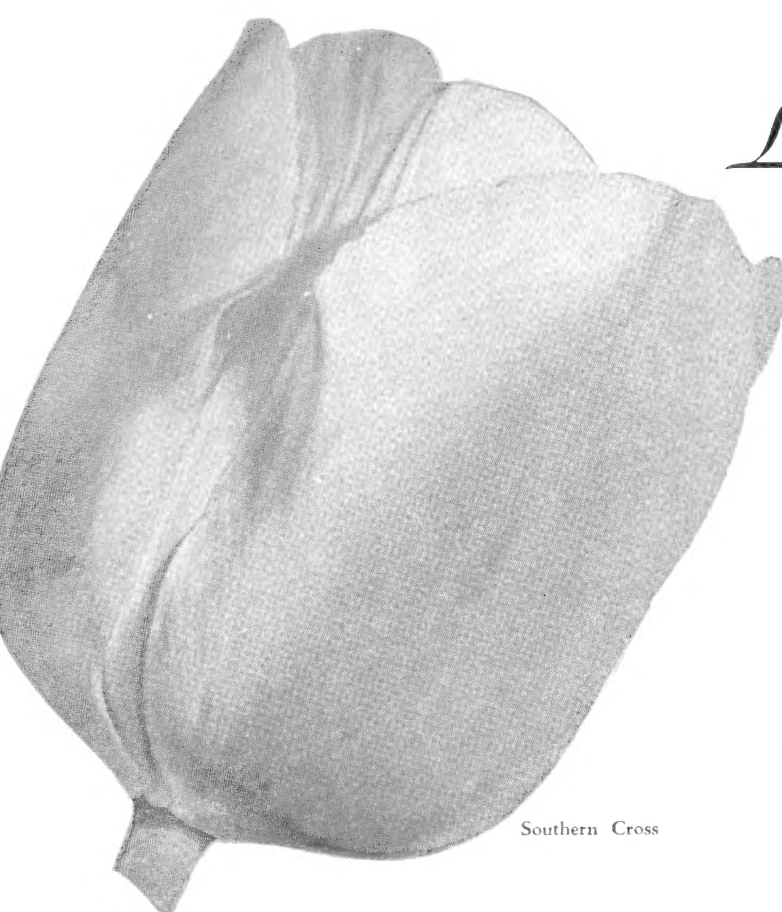
Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

— ORDERS FILLED AS RECEIVED



# Latest Novelty and

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public at out extensive display fields, the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. Our 1948 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade.



Southern Cross

**ALICE TIPLADY.** 26 inches. An unusual delicately shaded flower of soft cream to soft orange blend, listed by the originator as "champagne" color. The pointed petals are slightly tipped lavender .....\$1.00 \$3.35 \$25.00

Per 3 Doz. 100

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<b>AMERICAN FLAG.</b> 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the three colors resemble the American Flag. A real novelty .....\$0.65	\$2.20	\$15.50	
<b>BARCAROLA.</b> 29 inches. A Tulip of unusual strength with foliage that shows this breeding characteristic. Topped with a huge flower of deep reddish purple ..... .80	2.75	19.50	
<b>BELLAGIO.</b> 30 inches. New. Large rose flower with a bluish sheen, becoming more pronounced near the edge of the petal, and a light blue base. Quite unusual ..... .95	3.25	24.00	
<b>BLACK GIRL.</b> 28 inches. A.M. Outstandingly lovely, the newest of the so called "Black" Tulips. Large flower, strong and sturdy growth. Especially lovely when planted with light Tulips for contrast ..... .75	2.50	18.00	
<b>BLANCA.</b> 30 inches. F.C.C., A.M. The first pure white Tulip we have ever seen. The color, form and strength leave nothing to be desired. We are fortunate to have enough stock available so we can include it in this year's offering .... .65	2.20	15.50	
<b>BLUE PERFECTION.</b> 26 inches. A refined flower of lavender-blue, in which the blue predominates. Medium size with pointed petals ..... .75	2.55	18.50	
<b>DARLINGTON.</b> 30 inches. A.M. An outstanding large, rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest ..... 1.00	3.35	25.00	
<b>FANCY.</b> 27 inches. Golden yellow flames on a background of coppery orange, with an olive-green base. Yellow pistils and dull violet anthers. Open or partly closed, this flower is magnificent. .... .65	2.25	16.50	
<b>GEORGE H. DICKS.</b> 30 inches. The hybridizers have finally produced a giant Clara Butt, so long awaited in the giant strain. We predict that this new variety of ideal salmon-rose will go far ..... .70	2.35	17.00	
<b>H. I. PRATT.</b> 27 inches. An egg-shaped flower of delicate lavender blendings, overlaid at the edge with veins of gold and set off with a narrow edge of golden yellow. The inside is more heavily overlaid, changing to golden yellow base ..... .65	2.25	15.00	
<b>JEROEN BOSCH.</b> 28 inches. An unusual color combination of light maroon-red, with the edges of the petals bordered bronze, changing to golden yellow at the very edge. Oval-shaped flower of large size ..... .75	2.50	18.00	



King Mauve



Blanca

# Prize-Winning Tulips

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<b>KING MAUVE.</b> 29 inches. One of the most imposing Tulips of this color. The gorgeously rich purplish mauve flowers are of large size and perfect form, with a very strong and tall stem .....	\$0.75	\$2.55	\$18.50
<b>LADY HILLINGDON.</b> 27 inches. A delightful color of richly veined orange. White center of the petal has a salmon overcast. Inside has orange blendings with a deep orange-yellow base. This flower is carried on a wiry stem .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>LA TOSCA.</b> 26 inches. Beautiful oval flowers of cream edged canary-yellow, inside canary-yellow with golden yellow base. This is the first offering of this real beauty .....	.75	2.50	18.50
<b>MARIE NICHOLSON.</b> 29 inches. Outstandingly beautiful rose-red, with a glossy sheen. A Tulip of fine shape and great strength. Named for the first president of the American Tulip Society. A Nelis introduction .....	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>NARDI.</b> 27 inches. Another newest introduction of the giant flowering type, producing immense blooms of American-Beauty-red. A real flower marvel, with a disarming rosebud shape characteristic of the early stages .....	.80	2.60	18.75
<b>NEW ORLEANS.</b> 28 inches. A flower of intense claret-crimson, with blue base. A strong, vivid color .....	.65	2.20	15.50
<b>PRICELESS.</b> 25 inches. A strong plant, with a narrow cup-shaped flower of delicate coloring. A lovely soft white, with a nicely defined edge of bright red, and blue base .....	.75	2.45	17.50
<b>RIVIERA.</b> 30 inches. A.M. This desirable Tulip is considered the best of its color. A tall variety, with a large cup of soft lilac, it is greatly admired by our Tulip time visitors .....	.85	2.75	19.50
<b>SONATE.</b> 29 inches. A blending of orange-red softening to a golden yellow at the edge, which was a spectacular success at our display field last year. You will find this variety blooms longer than the majority, and will still be in fine shape when others are long gone .....	.70	2.35	17.00
<b>SOUTHERN CROSS.</b> 31 inches. A delightful blend of sulphur-yellow, changing to golden yellow, flushed warm apricot; inside golden yellow. Fine exhibition variety of unusual attraction .....	.75	2.40	17.00
<b>THE TORCH.</b> 22 inches. A new variety with a globular flower of an unusual color combination of scarlet flames on a yellow background .....	.90	3.00	21.50
<b>WEGA.</b> 22 inches. Strong sturdy flower of magenta-red, which is edged pale yellow, changing to white. A very showy and sturdy blossom .....	.65	2.10	15.00
<b>ZOMERSCHOON.</b> 20 inches. An unusually lovely Tulip, soft salmon-pink flames on a silvery background. This noble variety, long thought lost, is at least 300 years old, records stating it was planted in the 17th century, and the only remaining variety dating back to the "Tulip Craze" in the Netherlands when fortunes were paid for a single Tulip bulb. A few bulbs have been found still in existence, and we can offer them now .....	.70	2.35	17.00



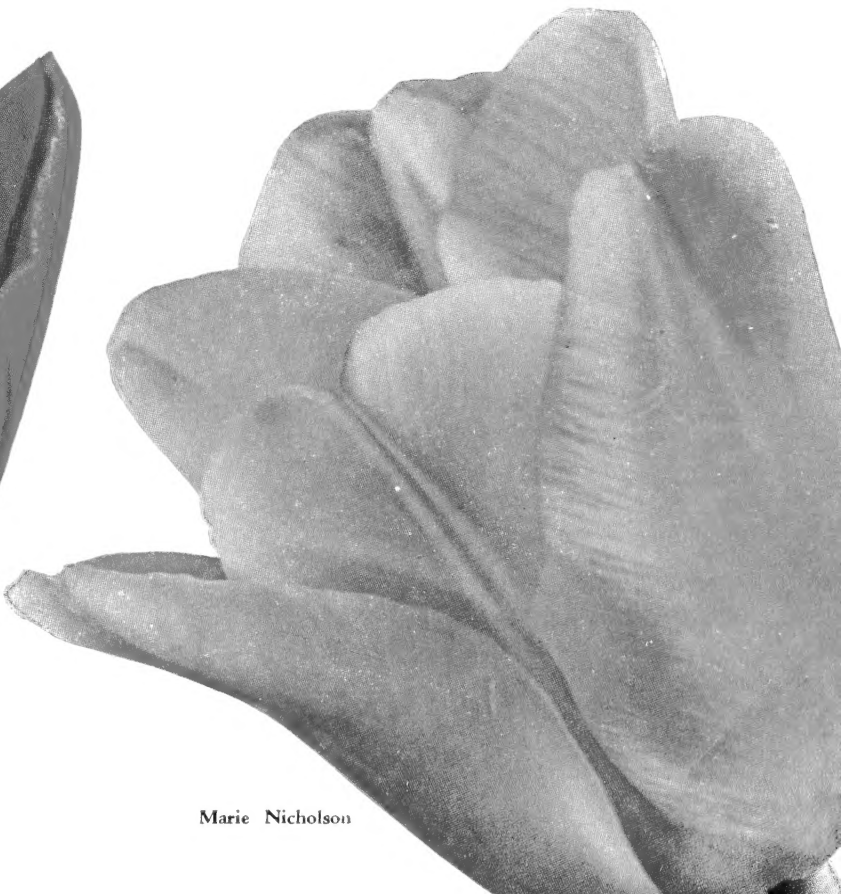
Sonate

## NOVELTY TULIP COLLECTION

25	BULBS ( 1 of each variety listed, labeled) .....	\$ 6.75
75	BULBS ( 3 of each variety listed, labeled) .....	18.75
300	BULBS (12 of each variety listed, labeled) .....	62.50



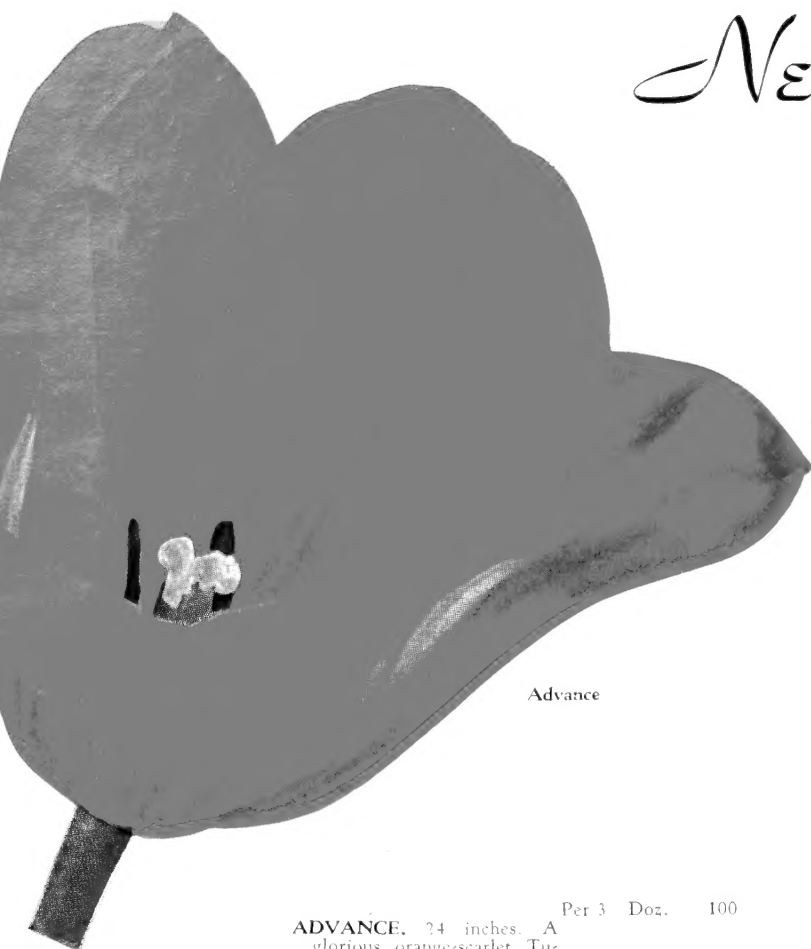
The Torch



Marie Nicholson

# Nelis Giant May-

The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Through the inter-breeding of the three before-mentioned classes, the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid) and Breeder Tulips still listed in some catalogs have become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems useless to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless. We, therefore, will list them as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will, of course, be earlier. In revising our lists for 1948 we have eliminated many varieties which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.



Advance

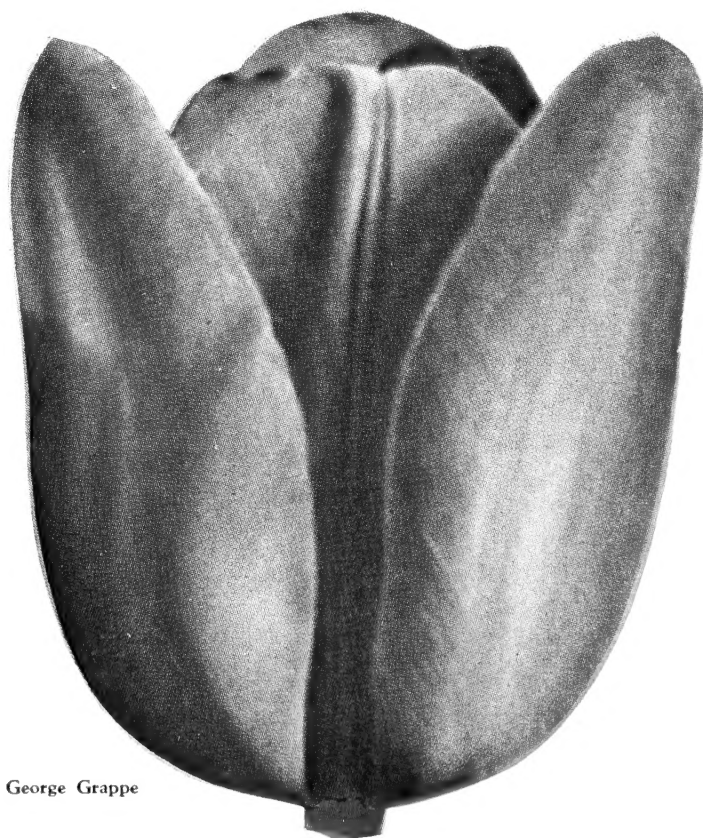
**ADVANCE.** 24 inches. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size; a wonderful novelty.....\$0.50 \$1.65 \$11.00

**AFTERGLOW.** 26 inches. A cup-shaped flower of clear dark salmon, edged light orange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover ..... .55 1.75 12.00



Aristocrat

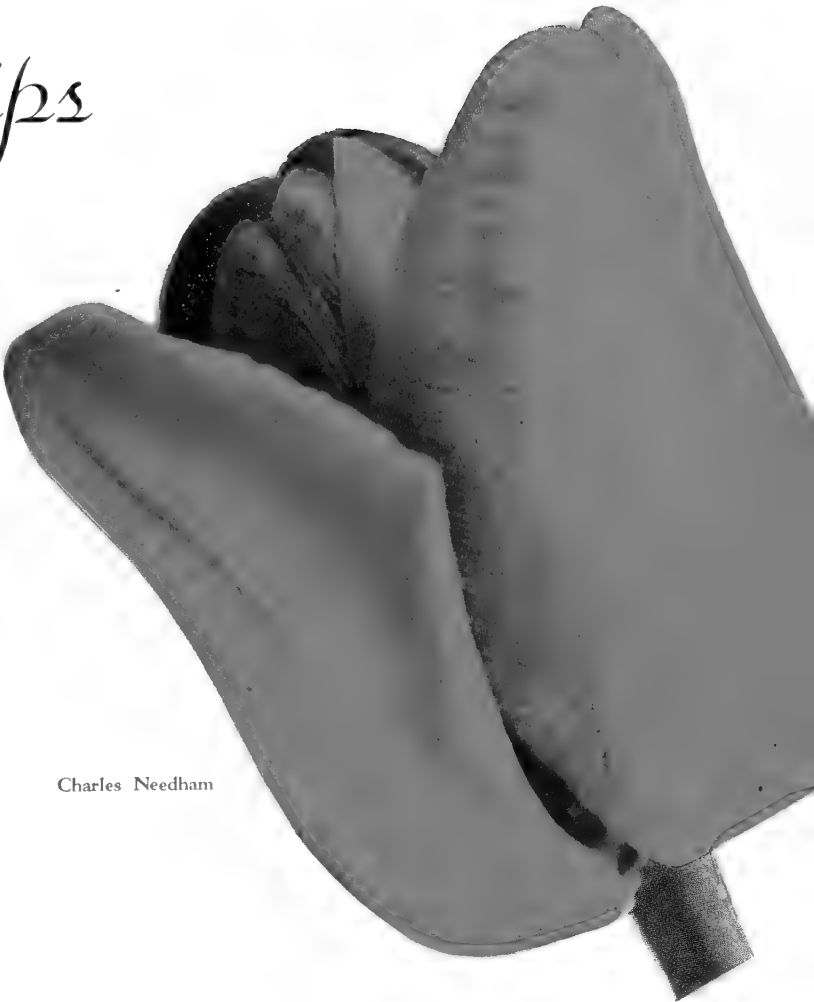
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<b>ADMIRAL TROMP.</b> 29 inches. A beautiful new shade of salmon-orange, with a narrow yellow edge; a very free blooming variety, with a large and strong flower .....	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$12.50
<b>ALLARD PIERSON.</b> 27 inches. A lovely variety with a beautiful dark crimson-maroon blossom. ....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>ALLBRIGHT.</b> 24 inches. An improved Bartigon variety of a more intense scarlet color. Ideal for outdoor planting and forcing .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>ANNIE LAURIE.</b> 22 inches. A delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well known variety Clara Butt, but of a lighter shade. The color is best described as "baby pink" .....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>ARGO.</b> 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, mottled red, which deepens as the flower ages .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>ARISTOCRAT.</b> 32 inches. Carmine-rose with lighter edge. A Tulip whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed. A real giant among Tulips. A.M. ....	.75	2.55	18.60
<b>AVALANCHE.</b> 28 inches. Best late pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Flowers are large and cup-shaped, on a strong, erect stem....	.55	1.85	13.50
<b>BACCHUS.</b> 32 inches. Dark plum color, with a large egg-shaped flower. Beautiful garden variety with no superior .....	.55	1.80	12.50
<b>BARBARA PRATT.</b> 30 inches. Cochineal-carmine, with lilac-rose edge; very tall and sturdy plant, pleasing color combination ....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>BELLE JAUNE.</b> 26 inches. Without question the finest and strongest dark golden yellow Tulip, of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>BEVERLY.</b> 27 inches. It is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed petals .....	.70	2.25	16.00



# Flowering Tulips

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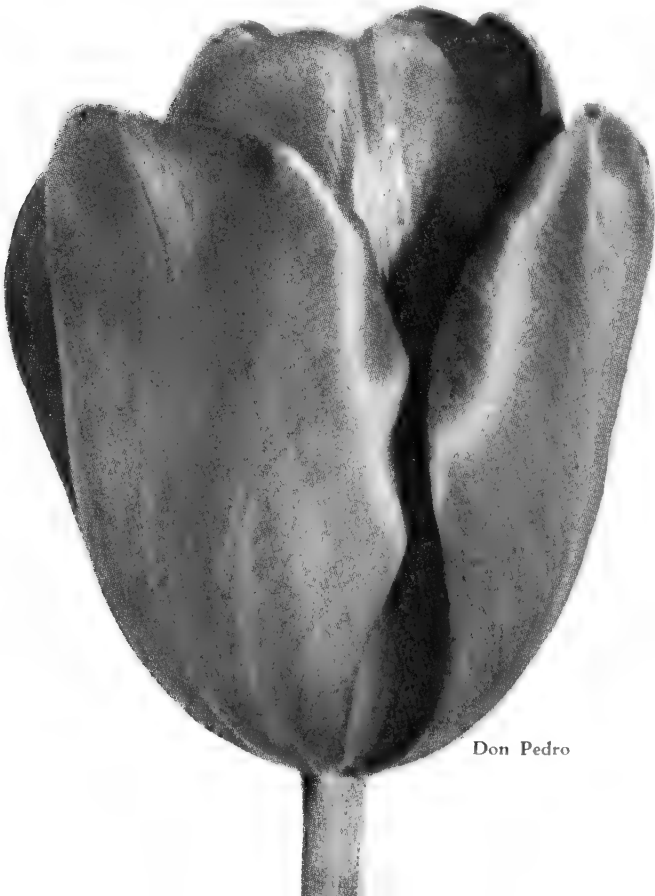
<b>BLACK EAGLE.</b> 29 inches. The cup-shaped flower is of great size and of intense, deep purple, with a deep blue base and black anthers. One of the richest and most brilliantly intense deep purples, acquiring a beautiful sheen when in full sun. Try to combine it with pure white or yellow Tulips .....	\$0.55	\$1.85	\$12.50
<b>BLEU AIMABLE.</b> 26 inches. Blue-purple, changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip. Late .....	.55	1.85	12.50
<b>CAROLINE TESTOUT.</b> 30 inches. One of the finest deep, pure pink Tulips of perfect shape, with a white base. Exceptional lasting qualities .....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>CARRARA.</b> 28 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. Finest white .....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>CHARLES NEEDHAM.</b> 27 inches. F.C.C., A. M. A magnificent variety, with tall, stiff stem topped with a large, bright flower of brilliant red. Very attractive, of compelling beauty... ..	.55	1.80	12.50
<b>CHERBOURG.</b> 29 inches. An outstanding Tulip in this color. The variety is a strong grower, with a beautiful bloom of golden yellow, tinted bronze .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>CITY OF HAARLEM.</b> 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base; one of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>COLUMBUS.</b> 24 inches. Golden yellow, heavily flamed with red stripes, an unusual effect, distinct from all others. Sweet scented.....	.60	1.90	14.00
<b>CONDE NAST.</b> 27 inches. A strong, sturdy, beautiful, waxy yellow flower, which as it ages becomes suffused with a salmon overcast. A late blooming variety we are sure you will like. ....	.70	2.30	16.50
<b>CORDOVA.</b> 30 inches. A beautiful rose colored Tulip with a lighter border. An unusually attractive and sturdy variety, one of the finest pinks .....	.70	2.30	16.50
<b>COTE D'AZURE.</b> 24 inches. Not a giant, as produced by some varieties, but a medium sized bloom of a shade closer to blue than we have ever seen. A truly fine color .....	.60	1.95	13.80
<b>COUNSELOR.</b> 30 inches. A fine and tall variety of a pleasing bluish rose. Many in this shade are, in our opinion, not pleasant to look at, but when we saw this variety we were greatly impressed by it. We know you will enjoy it also .....	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>CROWNING GLORY.</b> 22 inches. A golden yellow with a clearly defined edge of scarlet-red, making this a striking beauty. You will like it, but it is still quite scarce .....	.90	2.95	21.50



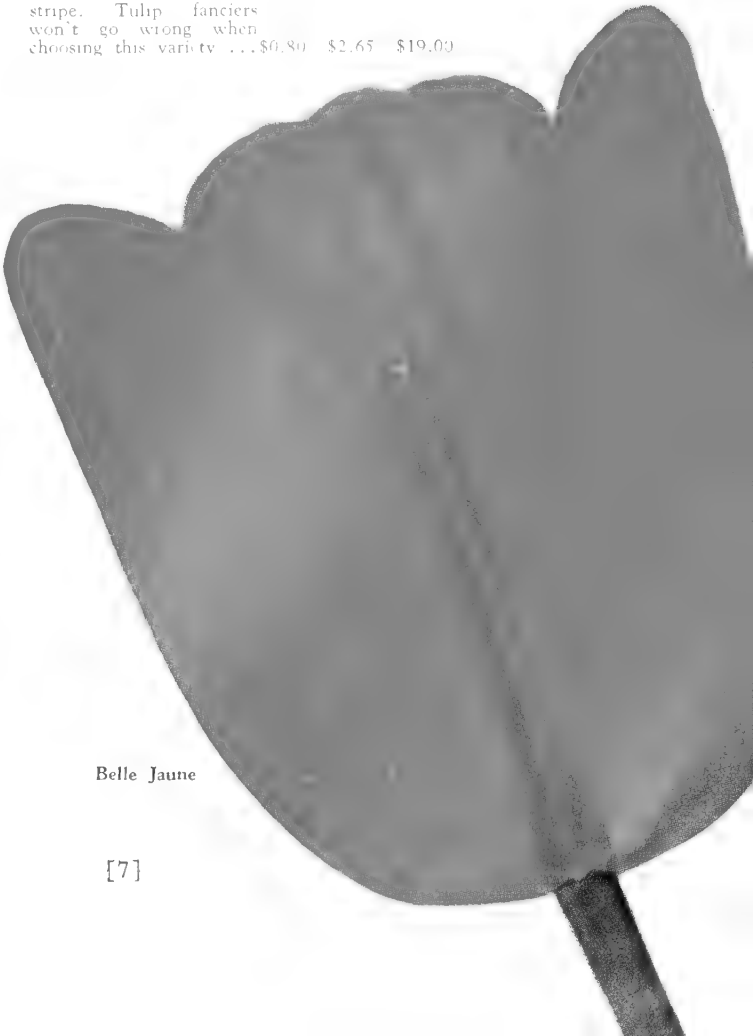
Charles Needham

Per 3 Doz. 100

<b>DANDY.</b> 29 inches. A large rose flower of tremendous size, with petals crinkled like an unfolding Poppy; large blue base offset with a white stripe. Tulip fanciers won't go wrong when choosing this variety ...	\$0.80	\$2.65	\$19.00
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Don Pedro



Belle Jaune



# Nelis Giant May-



Crowning  
Glory



	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>DEMETER.</b> 28 inches. A lovely variety of medium size; the color is purple with a warm reddish glow .....	\$0.90	\$2.35	\$17.00

<b>DILLENBURG.</b> 28 inches. A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy, well formed flowers of great substance. A great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors .....	.55	1.80	12.50
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<b>DON PEDRO.</b> 27 inches. A beautiful shade of coffee-brown, shaded maroon; an unusual color. Fragrant .....	.60	2.00	14.50
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<b>ECLANTANTE.</b> 30 inches. Large blossoms of orange, shading to rose. A perfect flower of excellent color and form, poised firmly at the top of its straight stem .....	.50	1.70	11.50
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<b>FAUST.</b> 30 inches. Dark satiny purple with white base. Enormous flower of fine form, quite the best in its color. Highly recommended .....	.60	1.95	13.50
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<b>FEU ARDENT.</b> 26 inches. A brilliant brick-red shaded mahogany. A most outstanding red Tulip .....	.65	2.10	14.50
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<b>FORMOSA.</b> 18 inches. Green with yellow border; large flower. A spectacular color combination, unusual and lovely .....	.60	1.90	13.00
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<b>GEISHA.</b> 28 inches. A flower of a color difficult to describe. A pale violet and buff, changing into a grayish lilac. We would rather call it a dove color, purple inside. A very pretty and attractive variety .....	.75	2.50	18.00
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<b>GEORGE GRAPPE.</b> 27 inches. A new introduction of unusual merit. The large, well-shaped flower of a lovely lavender-blue, with a clear blue center, is carried on a tall and strong stem .....	.60	2.00	14.00
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<b>GIANT.</b> 29 inches. Deep rich purple, violet shaded; very large and sturdy flower .....	.55	1.80	12.50
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<b>GLACIER.</b> 27 inches. Sometimes called "Wild-lust." This flower is of a beautiful ivory-white, giving an almost transparent effect .....	.75	2.60	19.50
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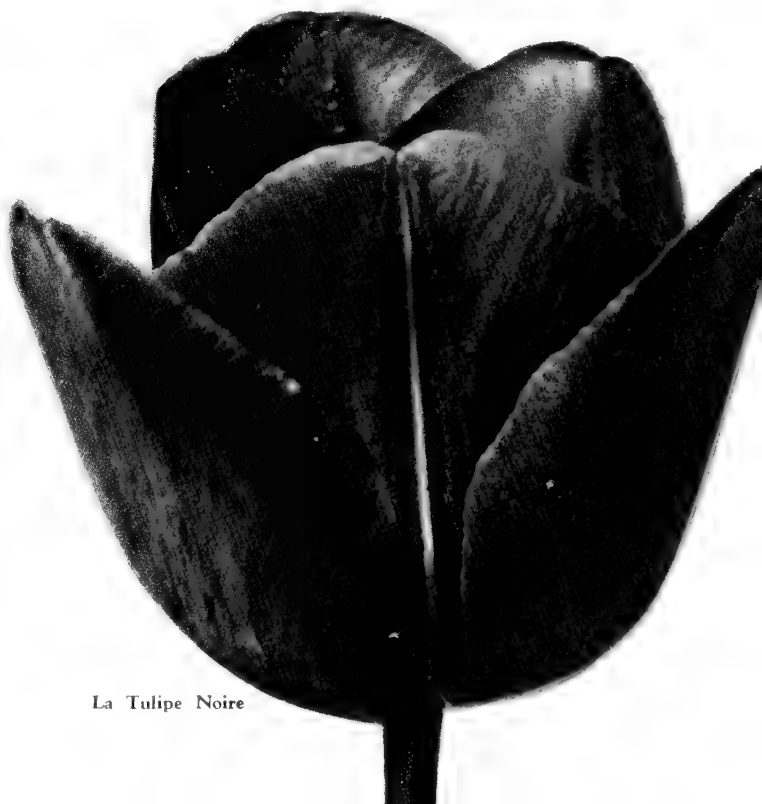
<b>GLORIA SWANSON.</b> 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American-Beauty-red, with bluish base. One of the largest flowers in this color .....	.55	1.75	12.00
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<b>GOLDEN AGE.</b> 26 inches. Bright golden yellow, faintly overlaid with orange, strong grower, beautifully shaped; among the many new yellow May-Flowering Tulips of recent introduction, this is considered the finest .....	.55	1.75	12.00
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	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>DARWIN ECLIPSE.</b> 28 inches. The most perfect crimson Tulip in existence today; a glorious color, perfect shape and form, and without any defects .....	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00



Darwin,  
Eclipse



La Tulipe Noire



# Flowering Tulips

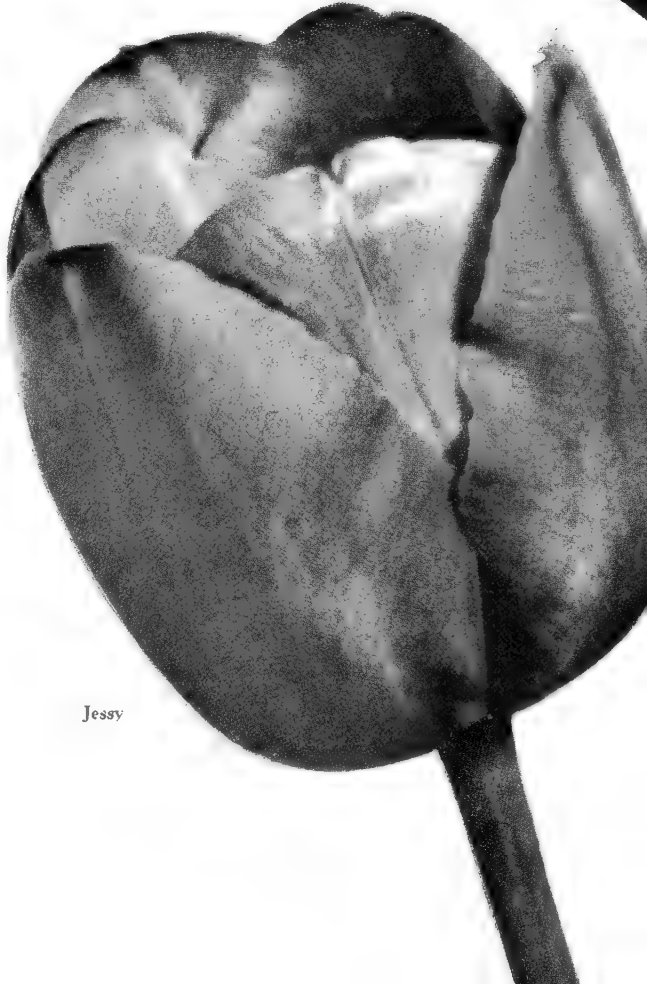
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<b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> 29 inches. Tall, deep lemon-yellow flower of great substance, with a lovely shading of pale green through the blossom, making it one of the rarest and loveliest of yellow Tulips .....	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.00
<b>GRENADIER.</b> 21 inches. Dazzling vermilion-orange; very striking color. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme .....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>G. W. LEAK.</b> 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of Geranium-scarlet, of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downward, showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate, of breath-taking splendor .....	.55	1.80	12.50
<b>INDIAN CHIEF.</b> 36 inches. A very tall and strong Tulip of enormous size. The coloring is fascinating and very suitable for outdoor planting; Indian-brown,flushed coppery brown, with a burnished metallic sheen. It towers above practically all other varieties .....	.55	1.85	13.00
<b>INGA HUME.</b> 26 inches. Red with sharply broad, lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red. ....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> 27 inches. Mammoth Lilac Tulip on tall, strong stem. At least 3 times larger than Wm. Copeland, and of far better color. Highly recommended ....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>JAN TOOROP.</b> 28 inches. Clear, deep purple with white base. Handsome large flower carried on a tall stem, a lovely, clear variety .....	1.15	3.75	
<b>JESSY.</b> 28 inches. A.M. An unusual flower of chestnut-brown, with a warm coppery red glow. Artistic coloring and good growing habits make this a favorite .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>KATHLEEN PARLOW.</b> 30 inches. Bright silvery rose; a very delicately colored blossom, carried on a tall stem. Highly recommended for the garden. Slightly fragrant. ....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>KING GEORGE V.</b> 30 inches. Sparkling salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; enormous flower of perfect form; tall and heavy stem. Recommended for exhibition purposes .....	.60	1.90	13.00
<b>KING HAROLD.</b> 25 inches. Crimson-maroon with a blue base; effective in partial shade .....	.45	1.55	10.50
<b>LA BIZARRE.</b> 28 inches. Deep violet-blue flower with orange-bronze edge, an unusual variety, delightful in every way .....	1.20	4.00	
<b>LA MERVEILLE.</b> 20 inches. Orange-cherry flushed rose. Deliciously scented, graceful. Ideally suited for table decorations .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>LA TULIPE NOIRE.</b> 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called "black" Tulip; deep maroon-black with a velvet sheen. One of the darkest varieties .....	.60	1.95	13.50



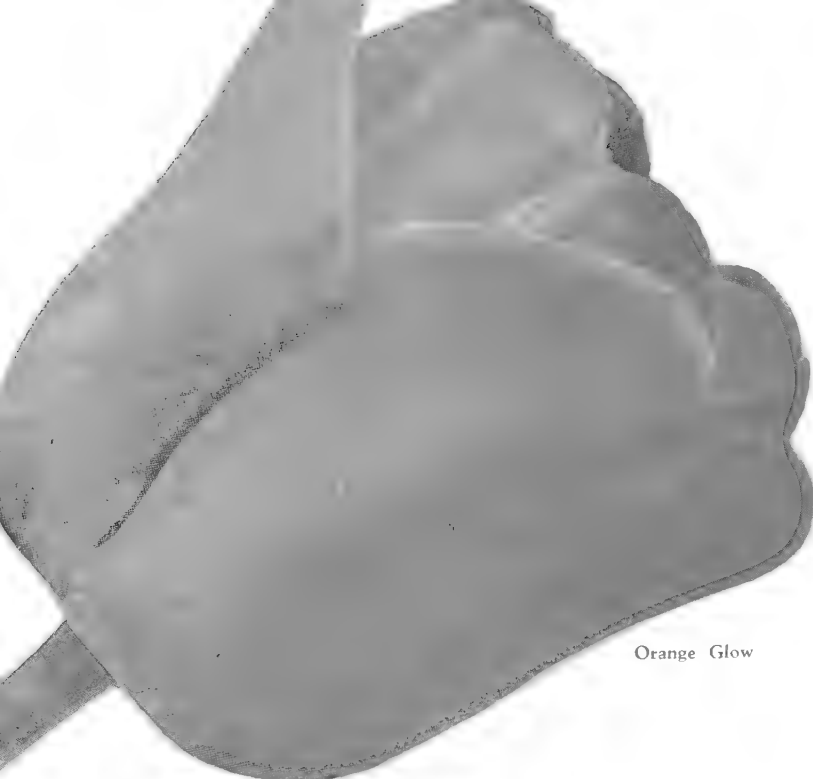
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Grenadier



Jessy



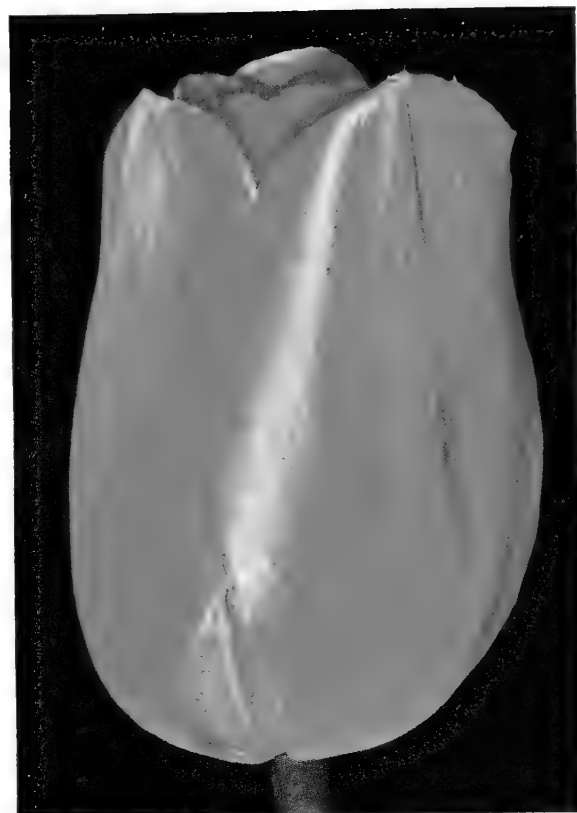
Orange Glow



Niphetos



Margeaux



Marshall Haig

# Nelis Giant May-

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>LOUIS XIV.</b> 32 inches. Rich purple, with an edge of golden bronze, producing a fine blending of tone. Immense flower and a great favorite .....	\$0.60	\$1.95	\$13.50
<b>MADAME BUTTERFLY.</b> 29 inches. An outstanding novelty, the like of which is but seldom seen. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower, making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple, changing to silvery lavender and gray. A sensation at our annual Tulip display .....	.60	1.90	13.00
<b>MARGEAUX.</b> 30 inches. An outstandingly lovely variety of unusual color. The gorgeous blossom is a rich wine-red, almost of Dubonnet, and carried on a tall stem .....	.60	1.90	13.25
<b>MARJORIE BOWEN.</b> 31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety..	.60	1.90	13.00
<b>MARSHALL HAIG.</b> 27 inches. A most unusual and beautiful Tulip of large size, which opens a bronzy red, edged crimson, and as the flower ages, it becomes a brilliant crimson throughout, with a very bright interior and a golden yellow base .....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>MASTERPIECE.</b> 26 inches. Large blossoms of an exquisite scarlet, dewy on the outside, inside set off with a blue lined white base. A coming favorite .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>MIMOZA.</b> 28 inches. Lemon-yellow flower with center of the petals slightly sprayed rosy red, inside canary-yellow .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>MONTA ROSA.</b> 30 inches. Tall, rose-pink flower on a strong, sturdy stem. A worthwhile variety .....	.60	2.00	14.50
<b>MOTHERSDAY.</b> 28 inches. A large, tall lemon-yellow variety, ideal for any garden. One of the popular late blooming kinds .....	.45	1.55	10.50
<b>MOUNT EREBUS.</b> 29 inches. A spectacular new pure white Tulip, with white stamens, strong and sturdy. One of the very best in the new whites .....	.60	2.00	14.00



Mrs. John T. Scheepers



Mrs.  
Ethel  
Telling

# Flowering Tulips



**MRS. BEECHER STOWE.** 26 inches. Beautiful, strong, cup-shaped flower of bluish purple overlaid golden bronze; white base with yellow star. This color is the nearest approach to the blue Tulip we have seen so far .....\$0.70    2.35    \$17.00

**MRS. ETHEL TELLING.** (A Nelis introduction.) 30 inches. A brilliant carmine-crimson, having a beautiful satiny sheen. A very large, oblong and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding new novelty which, when once seen, is firmly fixed in your memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival ..... .70    2.25    16.00

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** 24 inches. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, oval-shaped flower, carried on a straight stem. Highly recommended ..... .50    1.60    11.00

**MR. VAN ZYL.** 25 inches. A glorious dark rose-colored Tulip, with a broad white border; lovely clear and bright interior. A splendid new novelty which we can well recommend ..... .65    2.10    14.50

**NIPHETOS.** 27 inches. A.M., F.C.C. A gorgeous new variety of soft sulphur-yellow, inside of bloom primula-yellow, with yellow anthers. .... .55    1.75    12.00

**ORANGE DELIGHT.** 29 inches. A good orange is still not plentiful among Tulips. This lovely orange-colored Tulip leaves a permanent impression on all that see it. Strikingly graceful, with perfect form ..... .65    2.10    14.50

**ORANGE GLOW.** 32 inches. A magnificent variety of golden yellow overlaid with orange and buff, wiry, tall stem. A splendid and striking new variety ..... .65    2.15    15.00

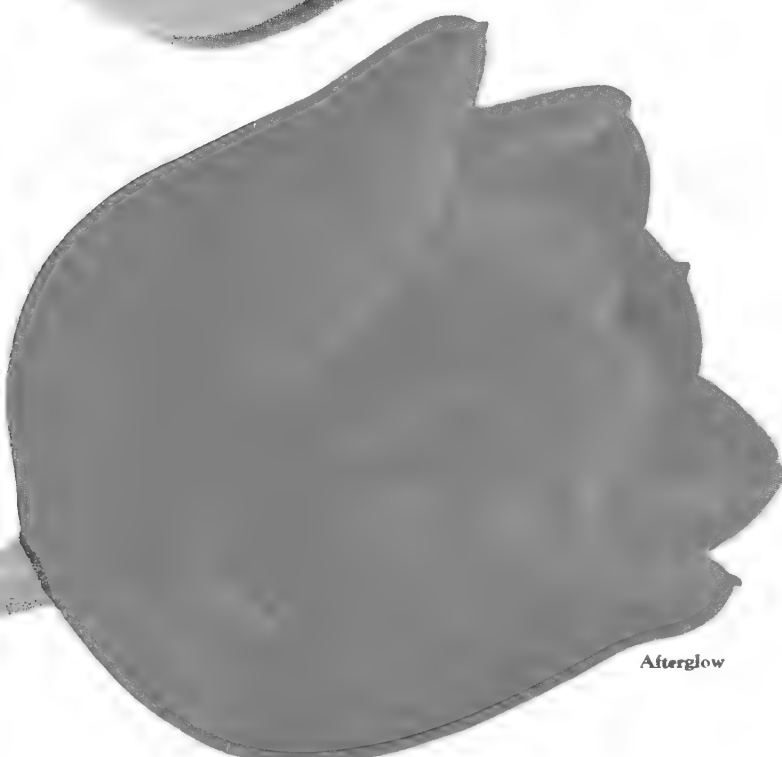
**ORANGE KING.** 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center, graceful and sweet scented ..... .45    1.55    10.50



Madame Butterfly



Princess Elizabeth



Afterglow



The Bishop

# Nelis Giant

Per 3 Doz. 100

OSSI OSWALDA. 24 inches. A striking new novelty of creamy white edged rose, resembling Picotee. This is a chameleon-type Tulip, changing by the day, until at its height it is a pure rose .....\$0.60 \$1.95 \$13.50

PANORAMA. 25 inches. Among the older varieties, this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange, with olive-green base. Has very long-lasting qualities ..... .60 2.00 14.00

PICOTEE. (Lily-Flowered.) 20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose, pointed and reflexing petals ..... .55 1.75 12.00

PINK PEARL. 26 inches. Lilac-pink on white ground, inside rose. An unusually fine Tulip, and the only one in this color ..... .70 2.25 16.00

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 27 inches. Brilliant American-Beauty-red; most popular Darwin; sweet scented ..... .55 1.75 12.00

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 inches. A beautiful salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Except for the paler margin it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color, producing a wonderful tall, salmon-pink bloom, for which every connoisseur has been looking for years ..... .60 1.90 13.00

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. 26 inches. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink. It is lovely with a well shaped flower giving it added attraction ..... .50 1.65 11.00

PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAX. 28 inches. Identical to Princess Elizabeth, but much larger and taller than the older variety..... .70 2.30 16.50

PRINCESS MARY. 31 inches. Long, slender, egg-shaped flower of deep rose-pink, shaded deeper on inside of flower with a paler marking down each petal. Base white with bluish halo. Truly a grand show variety which shows to its greatest advantage if planted in partial shade .65 2.15 15.00

## Nelis MOST POPULAR Collection

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our display fields by our Tulip Time visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will give you a lovely range of color. We have not tried to see if we could beat competition, but rather to give you outstanding varieties for your utmost enjoyment.

Advance. Light scarlet.  
Faust. Blue-black.  
George Grappe. Lavender.  
G. W. Leak. Geranium-red.  
Mrs. John. T. Scheepers. Yellow.  
Orange Glow. Orange.  
Ossi Oswald. White, mottled salmon.  
Prunus. Pink.  
Scarlet Emperor. Scarlet.  
White Giant. White.

3	EACH of 10 varieties ( 30 bulbs) .....	\$ 5.50
6	EACH of 10 varieties ( 60 bulbs) .....	9.00
12	EACH of 10 varieties ( 120 bulbs) .....	17.50
25	EACH of 10 varieties ( 250 bulbs) .....	32.50
100	EACH of 10 varieties (1000 bulbs) .....	120.00

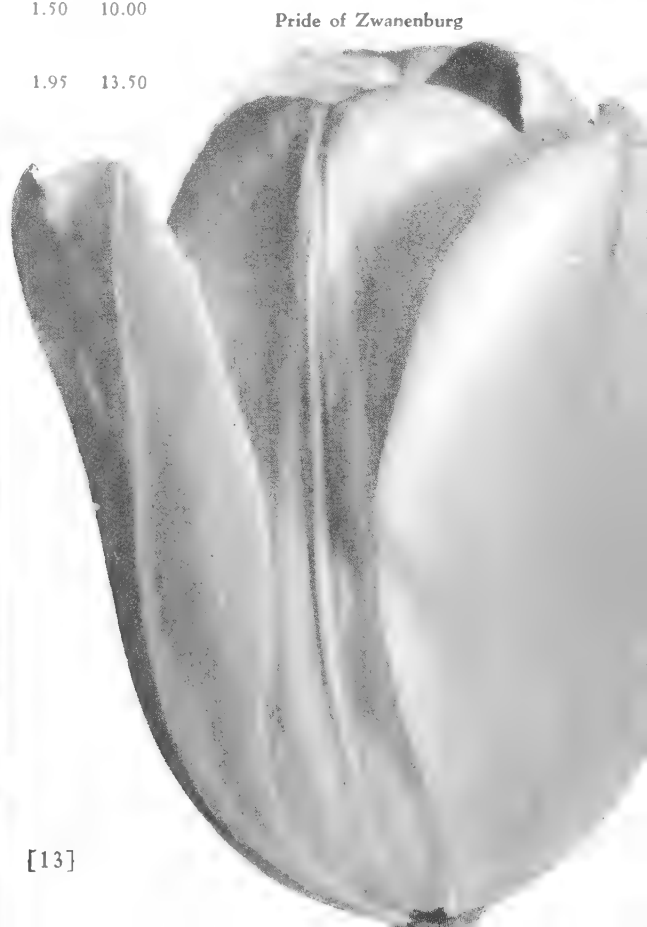
# May-Flowering Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>PRUNUS.</b> 24 inches. An unusual color of salmon-pink, with lighter edge. This lovely variety is offered in place of Clara Butt .....	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.00
<b>ROSABELLA.</b> 27 inches. Very soft rose, with lighter edge, shaped like and resembling a rosebud. We recommend this lovely variety .....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>SCARLET BEAUTY.</b> 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any markings; one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality .....	.60	1.90	13.25
<b>SCARLET EMPEROR.</b> 26 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past ten years been our most outstanding variety. Regardless of weather conditions, it has, year after year, proved unsurpassed. Long, oval-shaped flower of brilliant, lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such brilliance that it attracts attention from a great distance .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>SCARLET LEADER.</b> 29 inches. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of beautiful fiery scarlet, without any markings. We find this variety a wonderful improvement of the still better known variety, Scarlet Beauty .....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>SCOTCH LASSIE.</b> 26 inches. Deep lavender, inside a still deeper tone of lavender with a striking dark blue base. An outstanding variety in this color for size and lasting qualities .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>SOUVENIR.</b> 18 inches. Not very tall, but a very large blossom. An unusually striking variety of golden yellow, flushed red. As the flower ages the scarlet-red blotches and border become more outstanding. A fine show variety .....	.55	1.80	12.50
<b>THE BISHOP.</b> 29 inches. Purest heliotrope-violet shade, the finest Darwin of this color. Plant in a carpet of yellow Pansies for breath-taking effect. This desirable variety is well recommended .....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>TUBERGEN'S GLORY.</b> 26 inches. A large, pure salmon-pink blossom, with a white base which is feathered blue. A very good variety .....	.70	2.35	17.00
<b>UTOPIA.</b> 26 inches. A new brilliant cherry-red Tulip. One of the loveliest Darwin Tulips for your garden .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>VELVET KING.</b> 29 inches. A royal purple which becomes more beautiful as the flower ages. Try planting in masses of yellow Violas. Recommended .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>VENUS.</b> 30 inches. This flower has a cup of deep, satiny rose-pink with white base. One of the finest of all tall deep pink varieties. Blue flowers make a fine companion plant .....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>WALLSTREET.</b> 30 inches. One of the newest additions in tall lemon-yellows; with yellow stamens. In our opinion, far superior to Yellow Giant .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>WHITE GIANT.</b> 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin, correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight and tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips ....	.60	1.95	13.50

Mt. Erebus



Scarlet Emperor



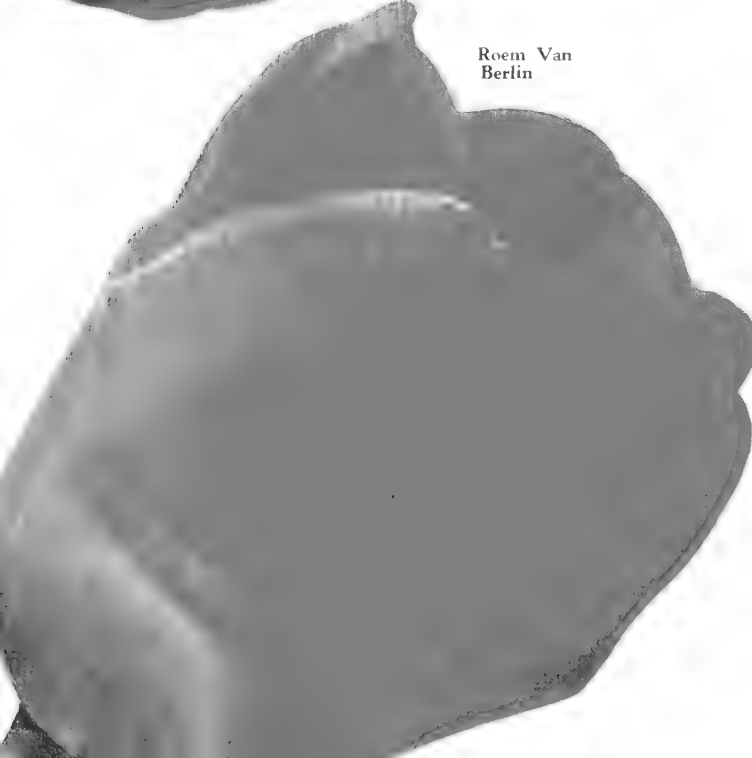
Pride of Zwanenburg



Springtime



Denbola



Roem Van Berlin

# New and Splendid TRIUMPH

This new race, which blooms about 8 days earlier than the Darwin type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip Show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we have listed here are among the best.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ALGIEBA.</b> 24 inches. A cheerful shade of light lavender with rosy lavender through center of petals. A striking color, and a strong grower .....	\$0.45	\$1.50	10.00
<b>BANDOENG.</b> 22 inches. A sturdy variety with exceptional merit, of mahogany-red, edged orange. One of the newer varieties of long lasting blooming qualities .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>BIXLO.</b> 22 inches. Strong and sturdy blooms of deep carmine-red, with large yellow base sprayed black. A real showy Tulip .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>BRUNO WALTER.</b> 21 inches. In the Triumph class we have missed a Tulip of this color. It is a delightfully bright, light orange, which is also sweetly scented .....	.90	2.90	21.00
<b>CROWN IMPERIAL.</b> 20 inches. Bright mahogany with golden yellow edge. Very attractive .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>DENBOLA.</b> 26 inches. Dark ruby-red with broad creamy edge; large, round flower of great substance. This attractive variety has become a real favorite. ....	.55	1.80	12.50
<b>EDITH EDDY.</b> 18 inches. Beautiful carmine-red, edged white. Of fine shape and form, excellent for bedding .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>ELIZABETH EVERS.</b> 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red, flushed with lines of silver and white, and a white base. Very strong grower, and the flowers last a long time .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>GLADSTONE.</b> 26 inches. Extra large flower of soft clear purple. The most outstanding color in this class of Tulips. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden yellow flowers, such as Ursa Minor ..	.90	2.90	21.00
<b>JOHANNA.</b> 22 inches. Light salmon-rose. Inside salmon-rose to vermillion with base of canary-yellow. Large flower poised on a tall stem .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>KANSAS.</b> 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base, and yellow stamens. One of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting .....	.55	1.75	12.00

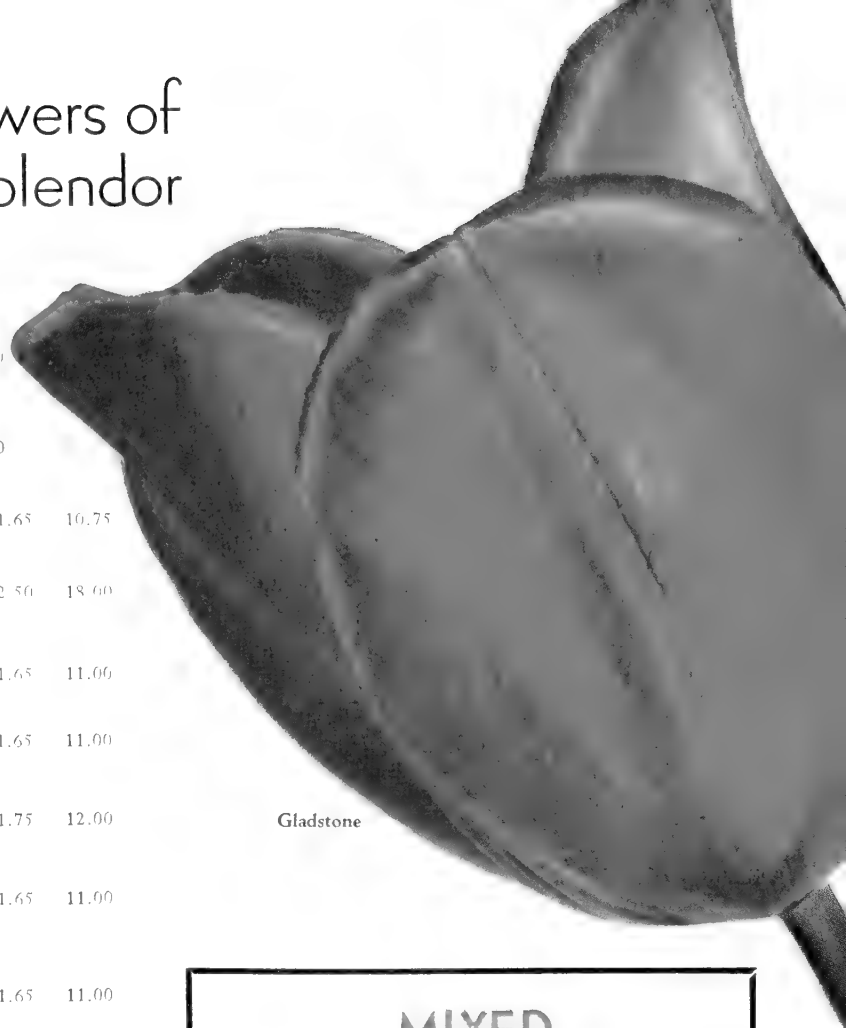
Kansas



# TULIPS Giant Flowers of Majestic Splendor

Per 3 Doz. 100

<b>NOVA.</b> 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, producing a large cup-shaped flower on a strong and sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermillion to salmon-rose; base canary-yellow. Highly recommended .....	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$12.50
<b>PIERRE MONTEAUX.</b> 18 inches. A sturdy variety of American-Beauty-rose with silvery cast to outer petals. The base is white, stamens yellow in lovely contrast .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>PRES. VON HINDENBURG.</b> 24 inches. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge; large and strong flower that lasts a long time. Highly recommended .....	.50	1.65	10.75
<b>PRINCESS BEATRIX.</b> 24 inches. Dark orange with a very narrow yellow rim around the petals. Large flower of good substance .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>RED SIGNAL.</b> 18 inches. Vermilion-red, with bluish overcast and a yellow starred center. A very large and showy flower .....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>RHINELAND.</b> 22 inches. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge ..	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>ROEM VAN BERLIN.</b> 20 inches. Cup-shaped flower of bright scarlet, edged golden yellow; a very showy color combination .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>ROSE BEAUTY.</b> 20 inches. Deep rose changing with age to cherry-red. Base white with a shadow of rose. Sturdy growth .....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>SCARLET ADMIRAL.</b> 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flower of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. Strong grower with a long blooming period .....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>SCARLET SENSATION.</b> 22 inches. An early scarlet flower, outstanding for its brilliancy in color .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>SIRIOUS.</b> 22 inches. Dark mulberry shaded deep old rose at edge. Inside of the same color with a soft yellow base. A very long flower .....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>SPRINGTIME.</b> 24 inches. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty, which attains a height of 2 feet. The center of the petals is creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of the very finest .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>URSA MINOR.</b> 22 inches. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety. The finest golden yellow in this class .....	.55	1.75	12.00



Gladstone

## MIXED REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips, with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow or other colors, as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. We offer them in a mixture only. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers.

\$1.75 per doz.

\$12.00 per 100

## *Giant* TRIUMPH COLLECTION

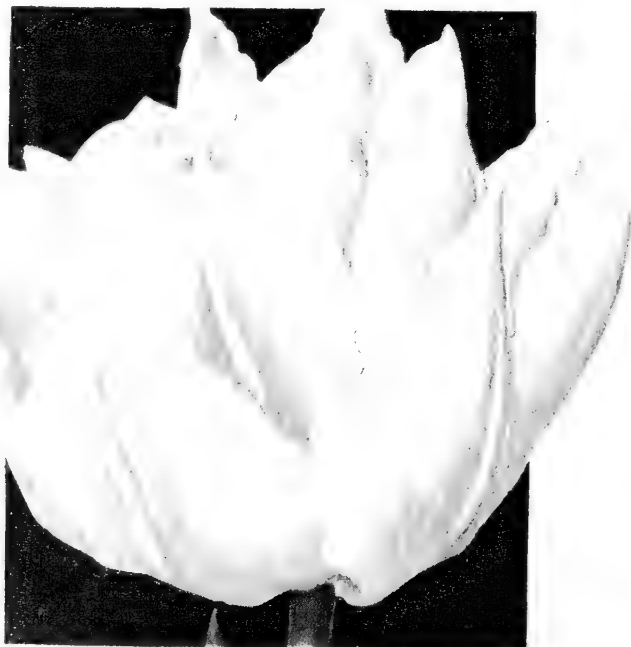
Algieba. Lavender.  
Denbola. Ruby-red with lighter edge.  
Kansas. Pure white.  
Red Signal. Scarlet.  
Rhineland. Scarlet and yellow.  
Springtime. Rose and white.

3	EACH of 6 varieties ( 18 bulbs) ....	\$ 3.00
6	EACH of 6 varieties ( 36 bulbs) ....	5.25
12	EACH of 6 varieties ( 72 bulbs) ....	10.00
25	EACH of 6 varieties (150 bulbs) ....	18.00
100	EACH of 6 varieties (600 bulbs) ....	67.50

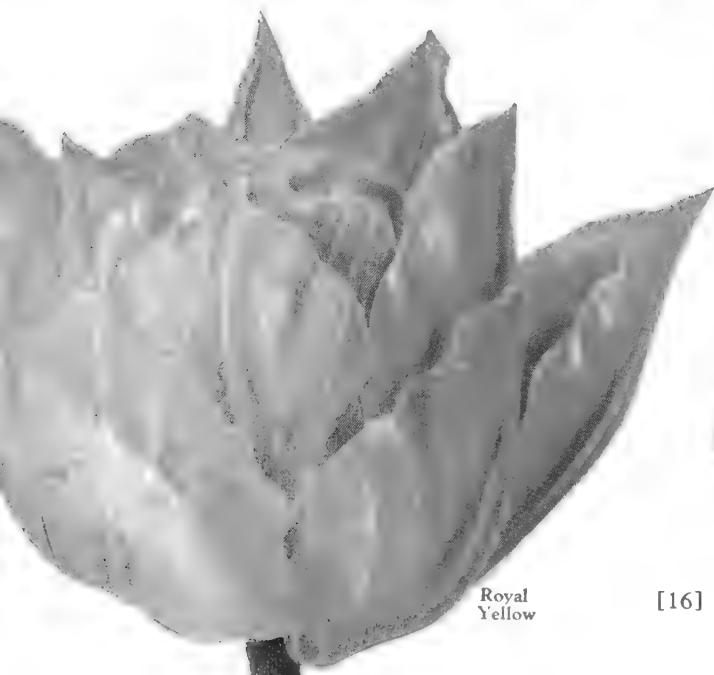




Uncle Tom



Picotee



Royal  
Yellow

## Late Flowering *Double Tulips*

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in extraordinary range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past nearly all the available supply has been bought by our "Tulip Time" visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties we want to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Of latest introduction, quantity of bulbs is limited, and early orders are more apt to insure delivery.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ALLEGRO.</b> 20 inches. Fuchsia-red with narrow white edge; flowers more than 6 inches across .....	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00
<b>AVONDZON.</b> (Setting Sun.) 20 inches. A lovely shade of soft orange changing to salmon with gold at edge, inside deep orange resembling the setting sun. A beautiful and outstanding show variety. Highly recommended .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>BALTIMORE.</b> 24 inches. Dark amaranth-red, base inside dark blue with green reflection. Very large and showy Tulip .....	.65	2.10	14.50
<b>BLUE FLAG.</b> 22 inches. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong and sturdy stem. Although an old variety, it is much admired each year by our "Tulip Time" visitors. Flowers are of extremely large size and unusually attractive .....	.75	2.25	16.00
<b>COXA.</b> 25 inches. American-Beauty-red changing to vermillion-red with narrow white edge; extra large and sturdy. Sweet scented .....	.60	1.90	13.50
<b>EROS.</b> 20 inches. An outstandingly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. Highly recommended .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>LORD DERBY.</b> 22 inches. American-Beauty-red with distinct white edge. This new variety is extremely double .....	.65	2.10	14.50
<b>MT. TACOMA.</b> 22 inches. Extra large flower of purest white, with emerald-green marking on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy, with long blooming season. Scarce .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>NIZZA.</b> 20 inches. A spectacular variety of outstanding beauty, with a large double flower of creamy white striped vivid red .....	.90	2.90	21.00
<b>PAVO.</b> 20 inches. Carmine-red; extra double, very large flower .....	.75	2.50	
<b>PICOTEE.</b> 18 inches. Flowers open white with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages; one of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as a full grown Peony .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>SNOWBALL.</b> 18 inches. Clear creamy white bloom on a strong, sturdy stem. Flower is extremely double .....	.60	1.90	13.50
<b>ROCKET.</b> 20 inches. A lovely new double, of same form and habit as Eros, but of a clear red color. Unusual and scarce .....	.90	3.00	
<b>ROYAL YELLOW.</b> 22 inches. The finest double yellow ever introduced, of a lovely clear yellow color, exquisitely formed blossoms; a poem of symmetrical perfection .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>SYMPHONIA.</b> 22 inches. A gorgeous Peony-like bloom of brilliant American-Beauty-red, with a sweet scented fragrance .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>UNCLE TOM.</b> 22 inches. An especially extra double, producing a fine shaped flower. The color is a warm, dark maroon. This is a variety we can recommend ..	.75	2.50	18.00



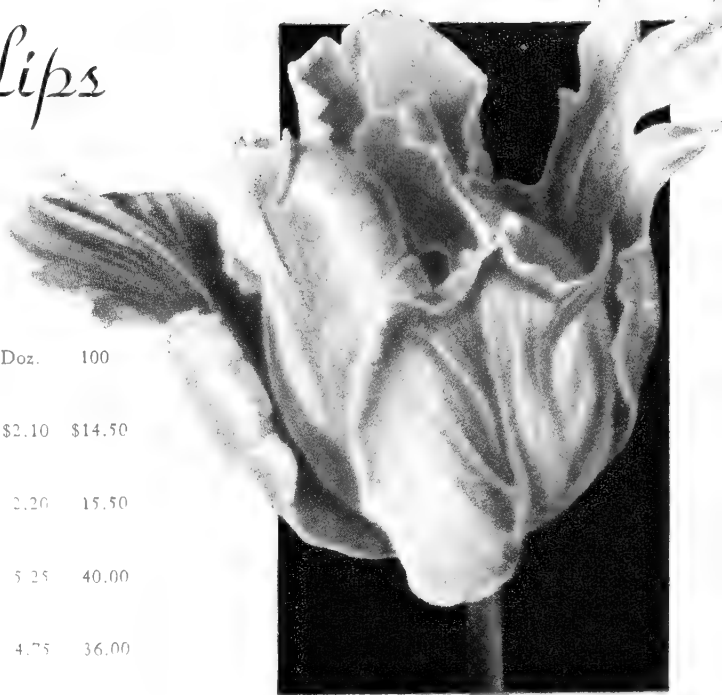
Lord Derby



# Novelty Parrot Tulips

Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast with the older varieties, all have heavy, firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the most popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip, Fantasy, which variety is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them, and are now available at greatly reduced prices.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>BLUE PARROT.</b> 26 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet, shading to steel-blue. As blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue; very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bleu Aimable. Highly recommended .....	\$0.65	\$2.10	\$14.50
<b>FANTASY.</b> 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. This variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt .....	.65	2.20	15.50
<b>FIREBIRD.</b> 20 inches. A grand new addition to the Parrot class, of a penetrating red, with the center of the beautifully ruffled petals marked green on the outside .....	1.50	5.25	40.00
<b>GADELAN.</b> 22 inches. Violet and mauve, with purple shading, center white; a beautiful variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Sensation. Highly recommended ..	1.45	4.75	36.00
<b>LADY DERBY.</b> 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white, edged blue; a very sturdy and extra large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Circe .....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>LAETITIA.</b> 26 inches. A new, tall flowering Parrot, with pink to rose shades, and the usual green blotches on outer petals. This variety is a sport of Darwin Tulip, Massachusetts .....	1.05	3.55	27.00
<b>MISS KAY.</b> 27 inches. A gorgeous new addition to the Parrot listing, with a large exquisite bloom of dark crimson-maroon. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Allard Pierson .....	.80	2.75	20.00
<b>OPAL QUEEN.</b> 26 inches. A very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size, carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended .....	.65	2.10	14.50
<b>ORANGE FAVORITE.</b> 22 inches. (Illustrated on front cover.) For the first time we are offering an orange Parrot Tulip, and this beautiful variety is attractively frilled, and petals marked with green on the outside, in lovely contrast. Sport of the well known variety Orange King .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>RED CHAMPION.</b> 24 inches. Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red; flowers are carried on a strong and stiff stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bartigon. Now available at new low prices .....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> 22 inches. Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, of true Parrot type. Until recently priced beyond the average purse, it is now greatly reduced in price .....	1.00	3.55	27.00
<b>THERESE.</b> 29 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade; white center bordered blue; produces a tremendously large flower. In our estimation the most outstanding of the new Parrot Tulips in the red shade. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended .....	.70	2.35	17.00



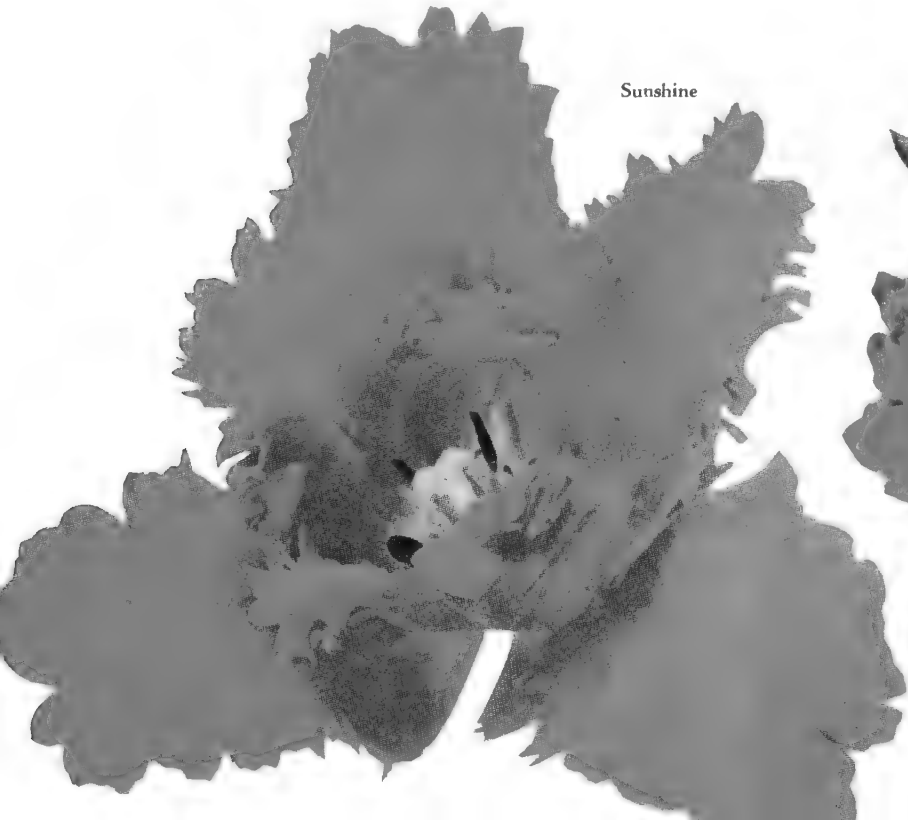
Opal Queen

## Collection OF NOVELTY PARROT TULIPS

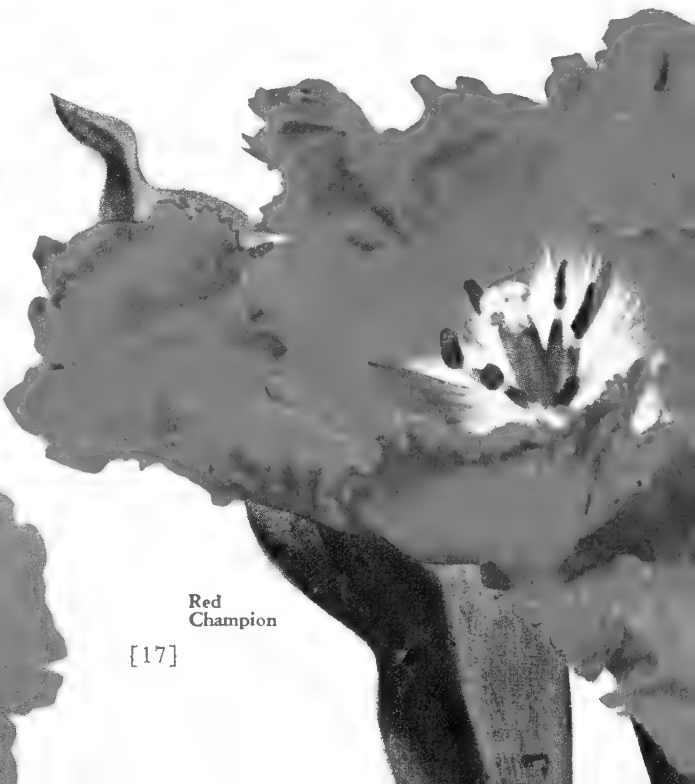
Blue Parrot  
Lady Derby

Opal Queen  
Red Champion

3	EACH of 4 varieties (12 bulbs) .....	\$2.70
6	EACH of 4 varieties (24 bulbs) .....	4.60
12	EACH of 4 varieties (48 bulbs) .....	8.75



Sunshine



Red  
Champion

# Early Tulips

## SINGLE

For April Flowers in Your Garden

	Per 3	Doz.	100
* <b>BRILLIANT STAR</b> . 12 inches. A vivid flower of brilliant scarlet with black center. A large blossom, on erect stem .....	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$11.75
* <b>GENERAL DE WET</b> . 12 inches. Sweet-scented flower of fiery orange .....	.55	1.75	11.75
* <b>IBIS</b> . 12 inches. Lovely variety of splendid deep rose .....	.60	2.00	13.75
* <b>KEIZERSKROON</b> . 12 inches. Bright red, broad yellow border. Very effective .....	.60	2.00	13.75
* <b>OLYMPIADE</b> . 12 inches. Pure golden yellow, very large flower .....	.55	1.75	11.75
<b>PRINCE CARNIVAL</b> . 12 inches. Clear scarlet flames on golden yellow background. Very showy .....	.65	2.20	15.50
* <b>SUNBURST</b> . 12 inches. Vivid yellow, flushed scarlet .....	.55	1.75	11.75
* <b>WHITE HAWK</b> . 12 inches. Pure white, with a very large flower of great substance and long lasting qualities .....	.55	1.75	11.75
*May be forced.			

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

* <b>ELECTRA</b> . 12 inches. Beautiful shade of carmine-red; a remarkable variety, also recommended for forcing in pots .....	.60	2.00	13.75
* <b>MR. VAN DER HOEF</b> . 12 inches. A pure golden yellow sport of Murillo .....	.60	2.00	13.75
* <b>ORAGNE NASSAU</b> . 12 inches. Brilliant orange-red. A rather unusual color in double Tulips ...	.60	2.00	13.75
* <b>PEACH BLOSSOM</b> . 12 inches. Brilliant dark rose-pink, large flower. Recommended .....	.60	2.00	13.75
* <b>SCHOONOORD</b> . 12 inches. Beautiful pure white, large and very full flower .....	.60	2.00	13.75
*May be forced.			

## Lily-Flowered Tulips

(May Flowering)

This very beautiful race of Tulips, with reflexing petals, greatly resembles colored Lilies. They are unusual and different, and highly recommended.

Per 3 Doz. 100

<b>CAPTAIN FRYATT</b> . 24 inches. Dark ruby-red with a purplish blue center. The only Tulip in this color in the Lily-flowering type. Highly recommended .....	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$18.00
<b>SIRENE</b> . 25 inches. Rich rosy pink with a pale pink at the margins. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty, which retains its vivid colors until flowers fall. Use with blue Forget-me-nots .....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>STANISLAUS</b> . 18 inches. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange, of the true Lily-flowering type. A Tulip of delicate beauty ...	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>WHITE CROSS</b> . 20 inches. Pure white variety of sturdy growth. The outer petals have a greenish tinge before the bloom is fully developed, and are much recurved. A lovely variety ....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>YELLOW MARVEL</b> . 24 inches. A real prize winner, and a valuable addition to any collection. This Tulip has an exquisite, long pure yellow flower .....	.70	2.30	17.00

## LILY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

Captain Fryatt. Ruby-red.      Yellow Marvel. Yellow.  
Sirene. Rosy pink.      White Cross. White.  
Stanislaus. Glittering orange.

<b>3</b>	<b>EACH of 5 varieties (15 bulbs) .....</b>	<b>\$ 3.25</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>EACH of 5 varieties (30 bulbs) .....</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>EACH of 5 varieties (60 bulbs) .....</b>	<b>11.00</b>

## OUTSTANDING NEW NOVELTIES IN LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Tulip breeders have made remarkable improvements in Tulip breeding in this particular type. We are greatly impressed with the varieties listed below, when tested in our trial grounds, and offer them unreservedly. By trying these you will be as greatly pleased as we were.

Per 3 Doz. 100

<b>DON JOSE</b> . 25 inches. The tallest and largest Lily-flowering Tulip, with an extra long blooming period. The color is brilliant scarlet-red, with a pronounced yellow base and yellow stamens .....	\$1.00	\$3.25
<b>GOLDEN DUCHESS</b> . 24 inches. A strong plant, producing deep golden yellow blooms, with deep yellow base and golden stamens .....	1.05	3.55
<b>MARCELINE</b> . 22 inches. Deep, satin rose-red, with a white center and reflexing petals. A very graceful variety .....	.70	2.30 16.50
<b>MARTHA</b> . 22 inches. A graceful blossom of deep rose-red with white base, borne on a strong stem. The flower is large, and of compelling beauty ....	.70	2.30 17.00
<b>RAY</b> . 22 inches. Strikingly beautiful flowers of a glowing sienna-red, overlaid with amber. A strong plant .....	.80	2.65
<b>WHITE DUCHESS</b> . 24 inches. When beginning to bloom, the outer petals are greenish in color with edges slightly tinged pink. Pure white when in full bloom. Slightly taller than White Cross ....	.55	1.85 13.00

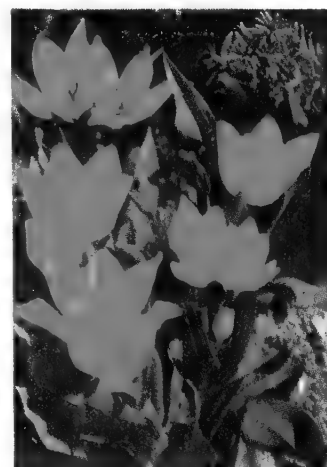
# Botanical Tulips

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>CHRYSANTHA.</b> 8 inches. The smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior.		\$1.10	\$ 8.00
<b>CORNUTA STENOPETALA.</b> 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held upright on a tall stiff stem; a most interesting species, having a long blooming season .....	.85	2.85	21.00
<b>DASYSTEMON.</b> 6 inches. Incredibly lovely flower of canary-yellow, petals tipped pure white, with flowers opening flat. Foliage is glossy green. Excellent showy species ....	.65	2.10	15.00
<b>EICHLERI.</b> 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended.	.50	1.70	12.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA.</b> (Water Lily Tulip.) 6 inches. Creamy white tinged rosy red; flowers attractive, with reflexing petals. One of the earliest and most free bloomers .....	.45	1.45	12.50
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, FRANK SCHUBERT.</b> 7 inches. Sulphur-yellow; the center of the outer petals is orange on the outside; inside sulphur-yellow with red base .....	1.10	3.60	
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, THE FIRST.</b> 7 inches. Another new form; color rose to white, base yellow, outside carmine-red, edged white. Large and early .....	.75	2.45	18.00
<b>LINIFOLLA.</b> (True.) 6 inches. Light vermilion-red. Extra and most unusual variety for the rock garden. Beautiful and extremely scarce .....	.75	2.50	19.00
<b>MARJOLETTI.</b> 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border, the flower held on strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms the second week in May .....	.75	2.40	18.00
<b>PRAESTANS, FUSILIER.</b> 18 inches. The tallest and largest of the Praestans type. Flowers are bright vermilion-red, producing 4 to 5 per plant, at one time .....	.65	2.20	15.50



Eichleri



Praestans,  
Fusilier



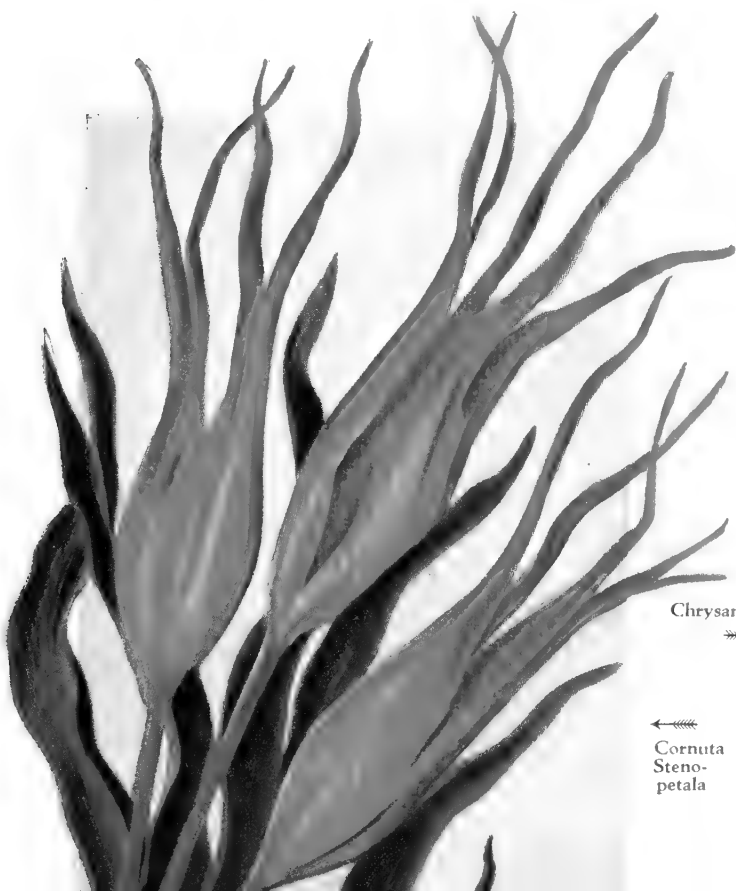
Dasytemon



Marjoletti



Chrysantha



Cornuta  
Stenopetala



Kaufmanniana



Dick Wellband

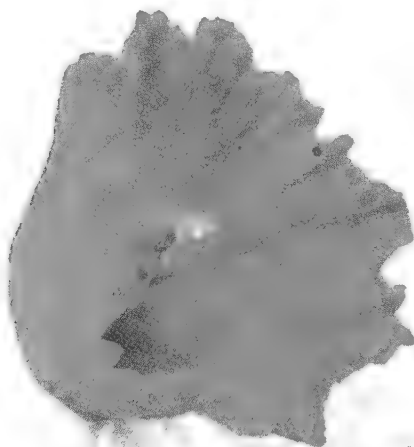
## Exhibition Collection of NARCISSUS

Beats All  
Carlton  
Cheerfulness  
Francisca Drake

Inglescombe  
King Alfred  
Luna  
Robin Hood

3	EACH of 8 varieties .....	\$ 4.75
6	EACH of 8 varieties .....	8.50
12	EACH of 8 varieties .....	16.00
25	EACH of 8 varieties .....	30.00

Daisy Schaeffer



# Narcissus or

In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States, and are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener. We have added many new varieties to the old favorites. For a real revelation, you should try some of the new types. They are really exquisite.

That you may understand the different types coming under the Daffodil classification, the explanation below should be read:

The term Trumpet Daffodil means that the trumpet is as long or longer than the perianth segments, regardless whether the color is lemon, yellow or white.

The term Incomparabilis means that the cup or crown measures from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

The term Leedsii means that the perianth is white, the cup is short, either white, citron or sometimes pink or apricot.

The term Barri means that the cup or crown measures less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

The term Jonquil means that the foliage is very long and narrow, or round, in other words, rushlike. The flowers Buttercup-yellow, small, but very fragrant.

The term Poetaz means the bunch-flowering type, producing from 6 to 12 flowers per stem, and in all cases deliciously fragrant.

To inform you of the correct blooming time of the different varieties, we have used the following letters.

"E" for early. "M" for medium. "ML" for medium late. "L" for late.  
Per 3 Doz. 100

ACTAEA. (Poeticus.) Pure white perianth, cup canary-yellow rimmed deep scarlet. We consider this the best of the common Poeticus varieties. M .....\$0.35 \$1.15 \$ 7.00

ARCHERON. (Barri.) Outer petals open cream color, which turn almost pure white as the flower ages. The cup is orange color, a very strong and long lasting variety for outdoor planting. M ..... .45 1.50 10.00

BEATS ALL. (Incomparabilis.) A novelty of recent introduction. Perianth of light sulphur-yellow, with a flaring cup of chrome-orange and a rim of deeper orange at brim. An outstanding, free flowering variety of robust growth. ML .... .70 2.30 16.00

BEERSHEBA. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem; height 20 to 22 inches. Its color is pure white, and expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of fine Narcissi rate Beersheba at the top of the large white Trumpets. Received an Award of Merit and a First Class Certificate. M ..... 1.10 3.75 27.50



Cheerfulness

# Daffodils

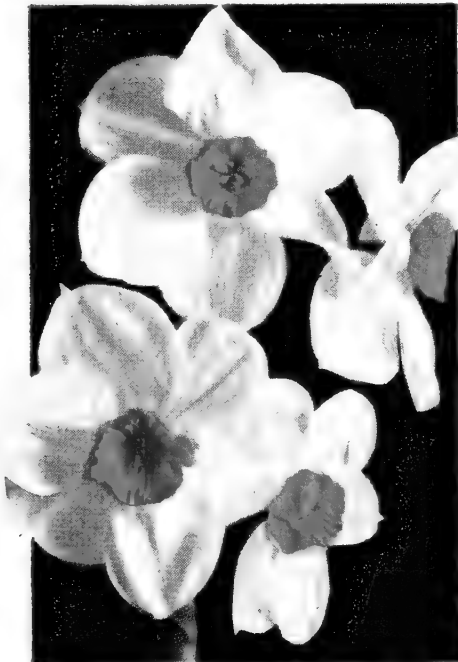
	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>BENOY LOVEJOY.</b> (Barri.) Perianth cream-white with frilled and fluted cup stained deep orange at its edge. A good hardy grower which forms nice clumps in a short time. M .....	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
<b>BRIDESMAID.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth, with a very large, fully ruffled cup delicately shaded cream, edged soft apricot. A flower of appealing beauty. We like it. M ..	1.35	4.55	
<b>BUSTEIN HUETT.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Large flower borne on a strong flowering stem. Perianth cream-yellow, with a flaring and fringed cup of red, broadly edged scarlet, changing to orange in the throat. ME .....	1.00	3.25	24.00
<b>CARLTON.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful variety that is destined to become very popular when widely known. Broad, overlapping perianth with a large expanded cup frilled at brim, the entire flower of a uniformly soft yellow. A magnificent plant of great vigor, very free blooming, early, of long lasting quality, excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit. E .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>CHEERFULNESS.</b> (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil. Received an Award of Merit. Splendid for garden, late blooming, very fragrant. Frequently called the "Gardenia Daffodil." L .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>DAISY SCHAEFFER.</b> One of the best of the remarkable new giant Leedsi type; the flower 4½ inches across, with cup nearly 2 inches. Resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form; perianth pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the base. Long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower, which has captured an Award of Merit and several First Class Certificates. L .....	.80	2.65	19.00
<b>DICK WELLBAND.</b> An exhibition variety of great excellence, this variety stands out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. The perianth is pure white, and the cup a brilliant flame-orange, and the startling contrast between the petals and cup make this variety a great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age, and the flower has unusual lasting qualities. Highly recommended. M .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>DOUBLE CAMPERNELLI.</b> (Jonquil.) A tiny, fragrant type, this double all golden yellow variety bears a cluster of 3 to 4 blooms to the stem. The foliage is round like other true Jonquils. L .....	.40	1.35	9.00
<b>EARL WILLIAMS.</b> (Barri.) Latest novelty. White perianth of fine symmetrical form, with extending cup of orange-yellow, flaring edge marked deep orange. M .....	.95	3.20	23.50
<b>EL DORADO.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Fine formed perianth of canary-yellow, with a flaring, open cup of deep golden yellow, with frilled edge of orange. M .....	.90	2.85	21.00
<b>FEU ARDENTE.</b> (Barri.) Latest novelty. Sulphur-yellow perianth of moderate size, with flat, frilled disk of deep orange-red, measuring 1½ inches. Blossoms carried on strong and stiff stems. M .....	.95	3.20	23.50
<b>FIREGLOW.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Golden yellow perianth formed by broad, overlapping petals, with a wide flaring cup of a deeper yellow, orange-red edge, beautifully frilled, with brighter color extending to throat. Prolific bloomer. M .....	.80	2.60	19.00



Beersheba



Double Campernelli



Sparkling Eye

**FORTUNE.** (Incomparabilis.) This giant in the early blooming Incomparabilis class is outstanding for its size, vigor and free blooming qualities. Fine, flat, overlapping perianth of golden yellow with a cup of the same color, overlaid at the rim with a coppery red-orange glow. Height 2 feet. E. 70c per 3; \$2.30 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

**FRANCISCA DRAKE.** (Incomparabilis.) We cannot adequately describe the beauty of this distinctly new type. The pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, an inch and a half wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge. The flowers are held well above the fine foliage, giving the effect of white seagulls in flight. Strong growing and free flowering. Award of Merit. M. 80c per 3; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

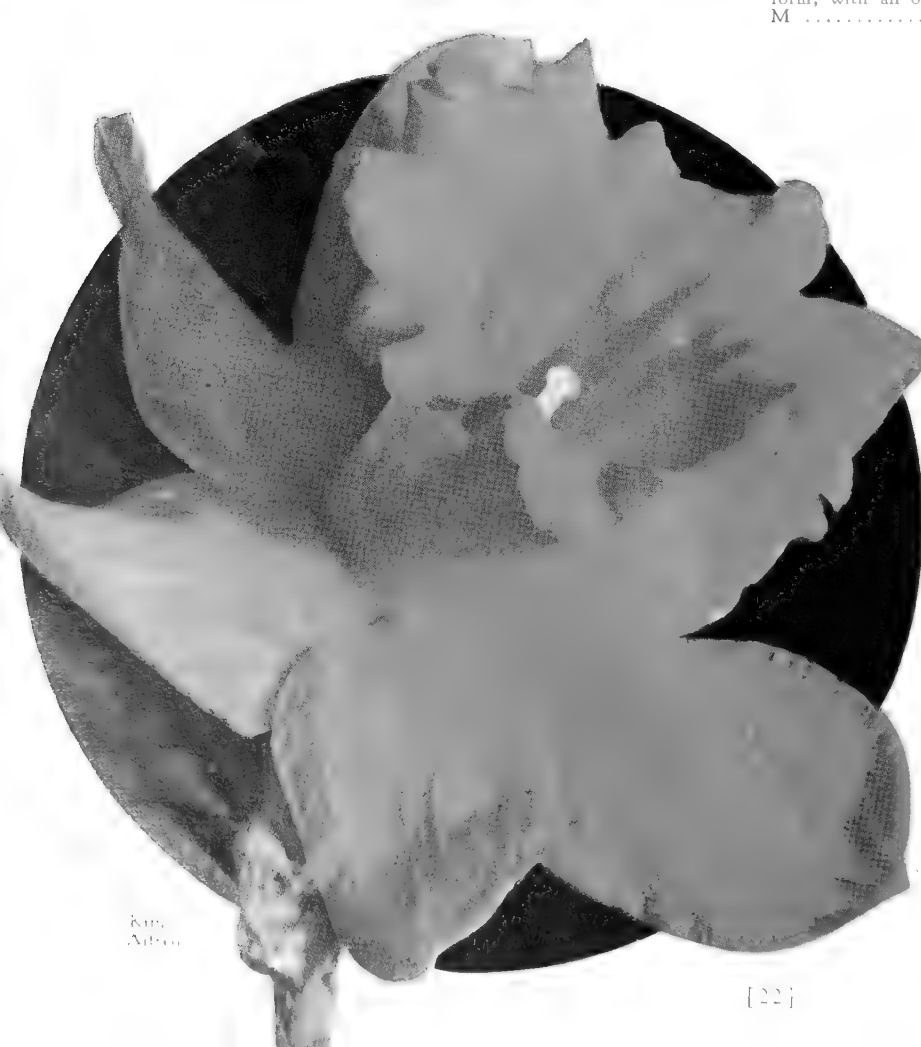


Actaea





Fortune



Kentucky

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>FRANS LISZT.</b> (Incomparabilis.) One of the most gracefully formed and finest proportioned varieties, with white perianth turning to yellow at base, and a yellow trumpet with narrow orange edge. Prolific bloomer. ML ..... \$1.00 \$3.25 \$24.00			
<b>GARDEN OFFICER.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A very early variety, and a prolific bloomer. White perianth with extending cup broadly edged orange-red, balance of cup deep yellow to throat. E ..... .95 3.10 22.50			
<b>GENERAL MacARTHUR.</b> (Trumpet.) In our opinion the largest and finest golden yellow Daffodil; of enormous size and good form, which leaves nothing to be desired. Late flowering, blooming after all the other trumpets are through. L. (Illustrated on front cover.) 1.20 4.00 30.00			
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> An all golden yellow trumpet variety, of fine form. An improvement over the older variety, Golden Spur. Very early blooming, both in the garden and for forcing. E ..... .75 2.50 18.00			
<b>GRETA GARBO.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A beauty and outstanding novelty. Yellow perianth with the largest flaring orange cup we have ever seen available. Stock of this variety is extremely small, and therefore we must limit the quantity. Advise planting in a shady location. M ..... 1.50			(Limit of 6 to a customer.)
<b>HELIANTHUS.</b> (Barri.) Soft yellow perianth with a short, wide open cup, with a distinct edge of clear orange-red, extending golden yellow to the throat. The flower is medium in size, but very striking in its unusually fine and brilliant appearance. A real novelty. M ..... .60 2.00 14.00			
<b>IMPERATOR.</b> (Trumpet.) This lovely graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties. Perianth and cup creamy white. L ..... .70 2.25 16.00			
<b>INGLESCOMBE.</b> (Double.) By far the only outstanding Daffodil in its class. Its color is of purest yellow, without blemishes of any kind, unlike older types which were marred with green in the petals. It keeps its pure color to the very last. Of the doubles, we feel we are offering you the best there is to be had. Received two Awards of Merit. ML ..... .60 2.00 14.00			
<b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> (Trumpet.) Of the new giant flowered trumpets, we consider this variety the most outstanding mid-season bloomer. All golden yellow perianth and trumpet of giant proportions. M ..... 1.00 3.25 25.00			
<b>KENTUCKY.</b> (Barri.) Canary-yellow perianth of good form, with an open flaring cup broadly edged orange M ..... .75 2.50 18.00			

Robin Hood



**KILLEGREW.** (Incomparabilis. Latest novelty. Bright yellow perianth of well overlapping petals, and a large bright orange-red cup. A flower of wonderful quality and perfect form. M ..... \$0.45 \$1.50 \$10.00

**KING ALFRED.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Received a First Class Certificate. An old variety, but still very good. The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus. E. Jumbo size ..... .60 2.00 14.00  
First size ..... .45 1.50 10.00

**LA RIANTE.** (Incomparabilis.) A variety which was greatly admired at the 1947 spring flower shows in the Netherlands. Its beautiful white perianth is offset with a brilliant orange-red cup. A variety well worth trying. M ..... .80 2.75 20.00 \*

**LUCINIUS.** (Incomparabilis.) An outstanding flower of unusually good form and excellent substance, of purest self-colored golden yellow. Received an Award of Merit. We recommend this variety very highly. ML ..... .50 1.70 12.00

**LUNA.** (Jonquil.) New. One of the very best of its type, producing 2 to 3 large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant. ML ..... .60 2.00 14.00

**MARY COPELAND.** (Double.) A beautiful novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white, with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate. L ..... .95 3.10 22.50

**MEDUSA.** (Poetaz.) Pure white perianth with an orange-red cup. An outstanding garden variety which is fine for cutting. M ..... .55 1.75 12.00

**MONIQUE.** (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth of overlapping petals, of perfect form. Yellow cup with a clearly defined edge of orange. A very nice variety. M ..... .75 2.50 18.00

**MONTGOMERY.** (Barri.) A lovely variety with a cream perianth and a cup of flame-red, with color extending to throat. M ..... .90 3.00 22.50

**MOZART.** (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty with nice overlapping perianth of cream-yellow, with a dislike cup of uniformly deep scarlet, conspicuous stamens of deep yellow. An excellent new introduction. M ..... 1.05 3.45 25.50

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** (Leeds.) This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." Fine informal perianth of ivory-white, and beautifully proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge; delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance. Long lasting, and belongs in every collection. L ..... 2.40 8.00

**OLA LEAVIT.** (Barri.) Very symmetrical white perianth with a short yellow cup having a sharply defined red edge. Outstanding in our 1947 trials, and as only a few of these bulbs are available, we must limit this variety to only 3 bulbs per customer. M ..... 1.50



Tunis



Monique



Greta Garbo



Luna



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

# *Novelty Narcissus* **Collection**

Well balanced to include some of the finer types of the different classes.

	Beersheba	Imperator
	Bustein Huett	Mozart
	Daisy Schaeffer	Orange Blossom
	Golden Harvest	Tunis
3	EACH of 8 varieties .....	\$ 6.75
6	EACH of 8 varieties .....	12.00
12	EACH of 8 varieties .....	22.50



Senator Wallworth

	Per	3	Doz.	100
<b>ORANGE BLOSSOM.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful novelty worthy of its name. Finely proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth which is slightly tilted backwards, showing to greater advantage the graciously shaped deep orange trumpet. ML .....	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$18.00	
<b>RED GUARD.</b> (Poetaz.) Another winner of an Award of Merit, with perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon, and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination. ML .....	.55	1.75	12.00	
<b>REMBRANDT.</b> (Trumpet.) We consider this the best early all golden yellow trumpet. The trumpet and perianth are extra large and of fine form throughout. E .....	.70	2.30	16.50	
<b>RICHARD WAGNER.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth of fine form. The flat golden yellow cup has a narrow orange, frilled edge. Recommended. M .....	.90	3.00	22.50	
<b>ROBIN HOOD.</b> (Trumpet.) A large flower, blooming medium early. Golden yellow perianth of good form and trumpet of orange-yellow, producing a beautiful contrast in color. M ....	.65	2.15	15.00	
<b>SCARLET ELEGANS.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Beautifully symmetrical blossoms of golden yellow, with the cup broadly edged scarlet, base of cup golden yellow. Tall and strong. M .....	.50	1.65	11.00	
<b>SENATOR WALLWORTH.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A very free blooming variety which is a great improvement over John Evelyn. This variety is a medium bloomer, producing outstandingly attractive blooms with a white perianth and yellow cup. M ..	.90	3.00	22.50	
<b>SPARKLING EYE.</b> (Poetaz.) To us the outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering type, which is in great demand among growers. White outer petals, cup glittering orange-scarlet, free-blooming and fragrant. Blooming with Darwin Tulips, it prolongs the blooming season of Narcissi. Recently received an Award of Merit. L .....	.50	1.65	11.00	
<b>SUPERBA.</b> (Barri.) A recent introduction of real merit, with an open perianth of canary-yellow, the petals curled backwards, with a flat and flaring cup of deep orange-red, extending to throat. M .....	.95	3.10	22.50	
<b>TEXAS.</b> (Double.) A large, well filled flower of a beautiful yellow, with pronounced orange-red interspersed inner petals. ME .....	.70	2.30	16.50	



Rembrandt



Per 3    Doz    100

**THALIA.** In addition to a peculiar attraction at first sight, this flower leaves one with an impression that it is white, yet it is whiteness that is not white. The recurving petals and the angle of the three trumpets are unlike the conventional short-cupped Daffodil. The stem is dark green, round and reedlike thin. Called the "Orchid-Flower" Narcissus. L .....\$0.70    \$2.25    \$16.00

**THE GOVERNOR.** (Barri.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions, but seldom seen in Daffodils. The color is white, changing to ivory in center, and the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. An outstanding novelty, which we received direct from the originator. ML ..... .95    3.10    22.50

**THE PRINCE.** (Poeticus.) A new novelty of the outstanding new Poeticus type. Perianth of purest white, wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large, flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red, and has a green center. ML ..... .70    2.25    16.00

**TILLY DURIEUX.** (Incomparabilis.) A new variety of extraordinary beauty. The large perianth is white, a lovely background for the bright orange cup. M ..... .70    2.25    16.00

**TREDORE.** (Barri.) One of the most striking of the new novelties, with perianth of soft moonlight-yellow and strikingly symmetrical open cup of fiery red, with a soft salmon flush extending to throat. Received an Award of Merit. M ..... .75    2.50    18.00

**TUNIS.** (Leeds.) An outstanding variety of this type, having broad white perianth, with large bold ivory cup with handsomely flanged and serrated brim retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. An early bloomer, recommended. E ..... .70    2.30    16.50

**TWINK.** A double of the semi-full type, with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. Very free flowering and hardy. E ..... .70    2.25    16.00

**XENOPHON.** (Poetaz.) This variety produces large flowers of deep yellow, with large orange cup, free flowering and delightfully fragrant. Received an Award of Merit as a variety for forcing. ML ..... .70    2.25    16.00



Imperator

## Novelty Daffodils

	Each	Per 3
<b>SCARLET BEAUTY.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Beautiful symmetrical blossoms of golden yellow with a cup of intense clear scarlet-red. One of the showiest and most distinctive flowers we have come across in this class. First offering. M .....\$0.85    \$2.50		
<b>SELMA LAGERLOFF.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Symmetrical perianth of pure white with a large flat cup broadly edged vivid orange, changing to yellow at the throat. Very beautiful, but above all, a very prolific bloomer. ME ..... .85    2.50		
<b>VICTORY.</b> A magnificent golden yellow trumpet, with a broad overlapping perianth of rich old ivory coloring. The trumpet is well proportioned with beautiful ruffled edge. Flowers and stem of unusual strength. Originated and introduced by Nelis Nurseries. M ..... .85    2.50		



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Thalia



## Daffodils For NATURALIZING

Suitable for Garden Display,  
Woodland Planting, or Cutting

Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Leedsi, Barri, and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be beaten for value, and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage.

Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, but place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price we have adopted. We cannot take orders for less than fifty bulbs. Blooming size bulbs.

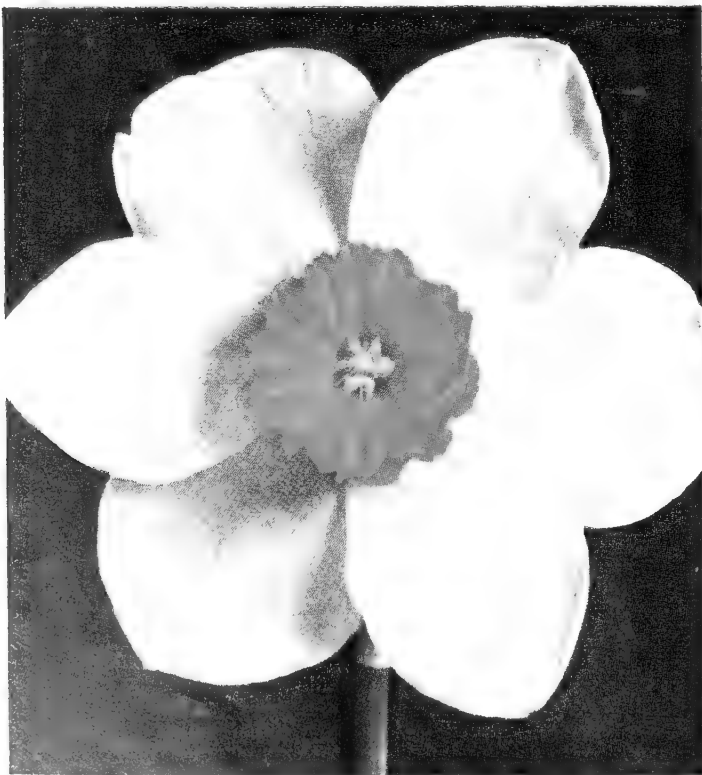
50 for	.....	\$ 3.25
100 for	.....	6.00
250 for	.....	14.25
1000 for	.....	55.00

## BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS for NATURALIZING

HEAVENLY BLUE. Blooming size. These bulbs are ideal for bordering Daffodils.

### OUR SPECIAL PRICES

50 for	.....	\$ 1.50
100 for	.....	2.90
250 for	.....	7.00
1000 for	.....	27.00



## OUR SUPER-QUALITY DAFFODIL MIXTURE

Our outstanding hybridizers of Daffodils is constantly supplying us with new and fine hybrids, to which we have added the best of Yellow Trumpet varieties, standard named varieties. The result is an unsurpassable mixture of the most desirable range in color and blooming. Ideal for naturalizing where color and charm are paramount. All large mature bulbs which will give immediate bloom at the

Our special prices: 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00; 250 for \$29.00.



## Crown Imperial

(Fritillaria Imperialis)

A splendid plant for the hardy border, which is both unique and most attractive. Robust growth and absolutely hardy, with crown of flowers borne on a stout stem 3 to 4 feet high. Blooms early, about the time the Tulips are in bloom; should be planted not later than October 15th, at a depth of 5 inches. Kindly order early, as the supply is limited.

75c each      3 for \$2.20      \$8.25 per doz.

**GORGEOUS**

*Colchicums*

**SENSATIONAL NEW WONDER BULB**

**The Only Bulbs That Will Bloom Indoors  
Without Soil! Without Water! Without Care!**

Place it, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge or table, and with absolutely no further attention on your part, it will reward you with exquisitely lovely bloom. Use these bulbs for gifts. They attract immediate attention, and the usefulness of the bulb does not end when the blossoms fade. Plant them outdoors, and in the spring will appear the luxuriant green foliage. Dig up the bulbs after the foliage has died down, take them indoors to repeat this marvelous feat of Nature!

We are offering here a complete listing of the newest varieties of this interesting novelty.

	Each	Per 3	Doz
AUTUMNALE ALBUM. Pure white Colchicum ..	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$3.00

**NEW GIANT FLOWERING COLCHICUMS**

	Each	Per 3	Doz
AUTUMN QUEEN. Dark lilac, prolific and early. After years of careful observation, we find this variety is outstanding, and highly recommended by us as among the best of the new varieties. ....	\$0.55	\$1.65	\$5.50

DEANDELS. Outstanding light purple flowers of large size .....	.50	1.40	5.00
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LILAC WONDER. Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The largest number of flowers of any of this new type. This is another variety we find outstanding, and can highly recommend as one of the best ..	.55	1.65	5.50
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PREMIER. Large, soft violet, early, very free bloomer .....	.55	1.65	5.50
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VIOLET QUEEN. Large lilac-violet, extra. We find it to be a particularly outstanding variety which we recommend .....	.70	2.00	7.00
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MIXED COLORS. Lovely mixture of all shades .....	1.50	5.00	
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**Collection of  
Named Colchicums**

<b>2</b>	EACH of 6 single varieties (12 bulbs) .....	<b>\$5.75</b>
<b>3</b>	EACH of 6 single varieties (18 bulbs) .....	<b>8.00</b>



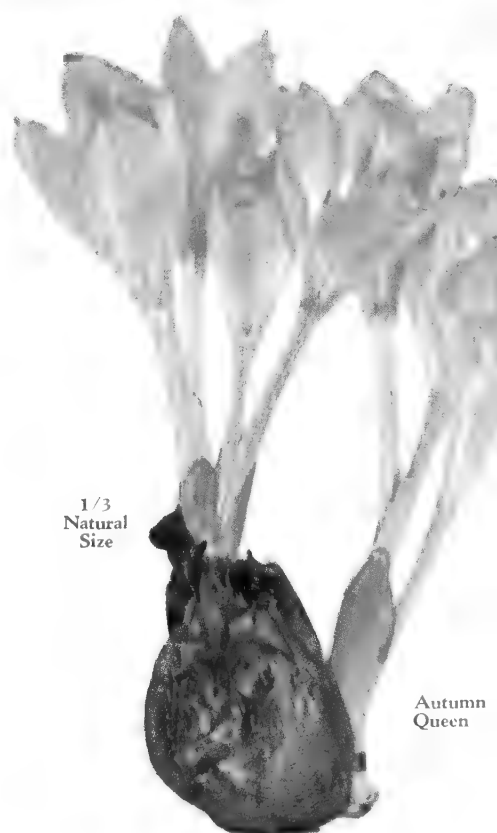
Violet Queen

*Order Early!*

**COLCHICUMS  
Bloom in August  
and September**

We will reserve a very limited amount of Colchicums in cold storage for Christmas blooming. Bulbs will be shipped two weeks before Christmas. Orders for these bulbs **MUST** be in our possession by **AUGUST FIRST**. Our selection of bulbs, shipped in units of three only.

Colchicums for Christmas Shipment  
3 for \$2.25 \$8.00 per doz.



Autumn Queen

# Miniature Flowering Bulbs

To brighten up the border, for naturalizing in woodland, or for filling the bare spots in the rock garden, these miniature flowering bulbs are perfect, requiring little care, and establishing themselves without effort.

## NEW LEUCOJUM VERNUM

(Giant Snowdrop)

This is an early and most attractive spring flower. Reaches a height of approximately 10 to 12 inches, and bears nodding flowers of white, tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, well-drained soil, about 4 inches deep, and are especially effective if planted 4 or 5 inches apart, in clumps. They bloom more satisfactorily after they have become well established.

\$1.40 per doz.

\$10.00 per 100



Leucojum Vernum

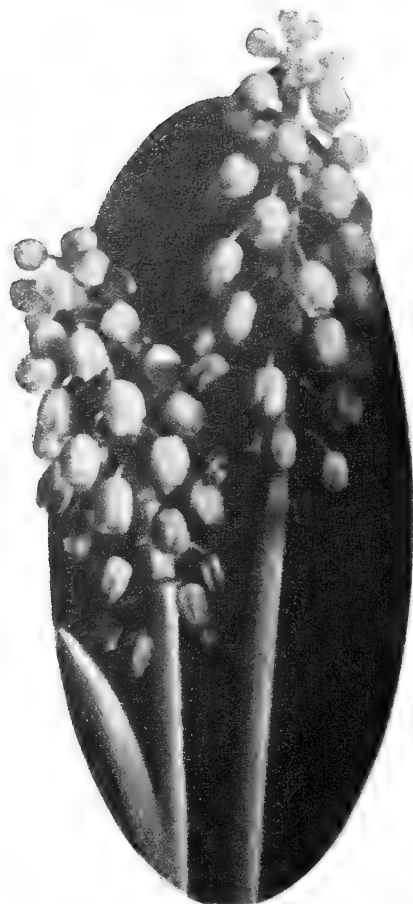
## MUSCARI

(Grape Hyacinths)

This plant has foliage similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form. Grapelike clusters closely set, and wonderful for use as a cut flower; splendid for naturalizing. Height 15 inches.

HEAVENLY BLUE. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

WHITE. New large size flowers. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.



Muscari, Heavenly Blue

## SCILLA SIBIRICA

Blue. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edgings, borders or massed in flower beds; hardy and very satisfactory. Height about 4 inches.

75c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.



Chionodoxa

## CHIONODOXA

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

These lovely, earliest of spring flowers of deep blue, with a white center, attain a height of 7 inches and produce spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for effect. We are fortunate in being again able to offer this lovely flower. Bulbs grown from seed here at our own nursery.

50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

Scilla Sibirica

## NEW GIANT SCILLA CAMPANULATA

This strain is being offered for the first time, and far surpasses the old types. Gracefully shaped, they make ideal cut flowers with long stems. They resemble the Hyacinth, but flower when the Hyacinths are all through blooming. They are ideal for naturalizing, and may be planted in full sun, partial shade, or full shade. The following varieties are offered:

	Doz.	100
HEAVENLY BLUE. Deep blue .....	\$1.50	\$10.50
MYOSOTIS. Light blue .....	1.50	10.50
QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Pink .....	1.50	10.50
RHINELAND. Rose .....	1.50	10.50
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. .....	1.50	10.50
MIXED COLORS. ....	1.45	10.00



Scilla Campanulata





# Dutch Iris

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the Orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well drained soil, with a light protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

	Doz.	100
<b>IMPERATOR.</b> 28 inches. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch; very large .....	\$0.90	\$6.00
<b>YELLOW EMPEROR.</b> 28 inches. (NEW!) Lovely pure deep yellow .....	.90	6.00
<b>WHITE EXCELSIOR.</b> 22 inches. Uniform pure white falls; very broad, of good form and substance .....	.90	6.00
<b>MIXED DUTCH IRIS.</b> All colors mixed .....	.85	5.90

## Iris Reticulata

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch Iris, or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4- to 5-inch pot when received, will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blooms remind one of a bunch of fresh Violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery.

\$2.25 per doz.

\$16.00 per 100

Imperator  
Dutch Iris

Yellow  
Emperor  
Dutch  
Iris



English Iris

## English Iris

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after receiving them as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them in a fine mixture of colors.

\$1.50 per doz.

\$11.00 per 100



*New!*

# DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over four inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall. Order early.  
 \$2.60 per doz.

## *Autumn - Flowering Iris*

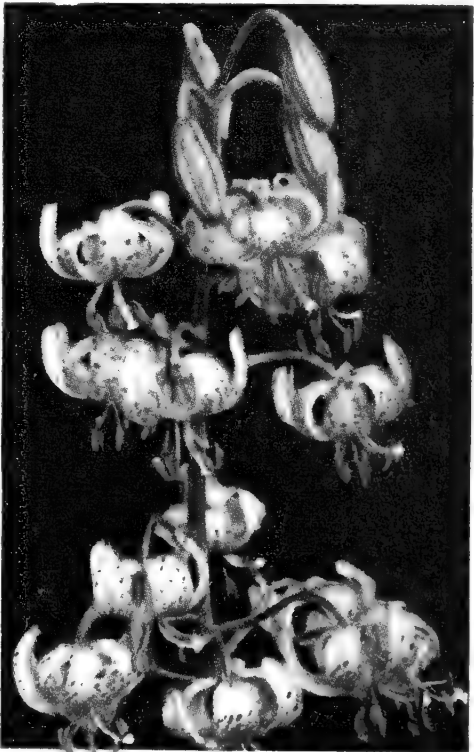
(Flowering two or more times each season—both spring and fall.)

We take great pleasure in offering this list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Iris below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in the spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers in late summer and fall. There are as yet comparatively few of these Iris in existence, and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few growers of fall bloomers, could fill only a small portion of the orders received last year. Please order early.

	Each	Doz.
AUTUMN ELF, 24 inches. Ruffled standards of olive-cream and flaring falls of soft lilac edged with ivory .....	\$0.30	\$3.00
AUTUMN HAZE, 30 inches. New violet fragrance. Standards of light lavender-violet with falls of hyssop-violet. Giant fall bloomer .....	.30	3.00
AUTUMN KING, JR. 30 inches. Blue-purple bi-color. Dependable fall bloomer .....	.40	4.00
BLACK MAGIC, 26 inches. A fine and profuse fall bloomer. Deep blue-violet with rich velvety luster and black sheen, which turns to wine-red when struck by the rays of the sun .....	.35	3.50
SEPTEMBER SKIIS, 20 inches. New deep purple that blooms freely both in the spring and in the fall .....	.35	3.50
WHITE AUTUMN KING, 26 inches. Glistening snowy white of robust growth. Large flowers of heavy, waxlike substance and form .....	.35	3.50

### Autumn-Flowering Iris Collection

1	EACH of 6 varieties (unlabeled) .....	\$ 1.95
3	EACH of 6 varieties (labeled) .....	5.65
6	EACH of 6 varieties (labeled) .....	10.75



# Aristocratic Hardy Garden Lilies

## Regal Lilies

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native of Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Bloom in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

### Special Low Price for Fall Planting

Large bulbs ..... 3 for \$2.10; \$7.00 per doz.

Medium bulbs ..... 3 for 1.50; 5.00 per doz.

## Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily)

Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

Large bulbs ..... 3 for \$2.10; \$7.00 per doz.

Medium bulbs ..... 3 for 1.50; 5.00 per doz.

## Lilium Michigansis, Red

Graceful flowers; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy, and easily established.

3 for 90c

\$3.00 per doz.

## Lilium Michigansis, Yellow

Yellow form of the preceding, same habits of growth.

3 for 90c

\$3.00 per doz.

## Lilium Tenuifolium, Red

A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location, well drained soil.

3 for 75c

\$2.50 per doz.

## Croft Lily

This new domestically grown Lily is perfectly hardy, purest white, growing to a height of 2 to 2½ feet during the months of July and August. Shipment of these Lilies will be made between October 15th and November 1st.

3 for \$1.50

\$5.50 per doz.

## Lilium Rubrum

Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance and broad petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth as well as its size, and depth of coloring. This is our first offering of this beautiful Lily, which was unobtainable for several years.

90c each 3 for \$2.50 \$8.50 per doz.



Lilium Rubrum

## Lilium, Orange Triumph

A startling new introduction of really brilliant orange, a crossing of Lilium Umbellatum and Lilium Croceum. It has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet, with erect flowers. This is an outstanding Lily, and a remarkably brilliant color.

90c each

3 for \$2.50

\$8.50 per doz.

## Lilium Henryi

A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 7 feet. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in either heavy or light soils.

3 for \$1.50

\$5.50 per doz.

## Lilium, Martagon

This dainty Lily has been off the market since the war. We have been able to contract for a supply from Turkey, where they are native. It belongs to the Tenuifolium class, but has a most unusual purple color, petals dotted with deeper purple. Blooms in Michigan during June. Don't allow the flowers to go to seed, as it weakens the bulbs.

3 for \$2.00

\$7.50 per doz.

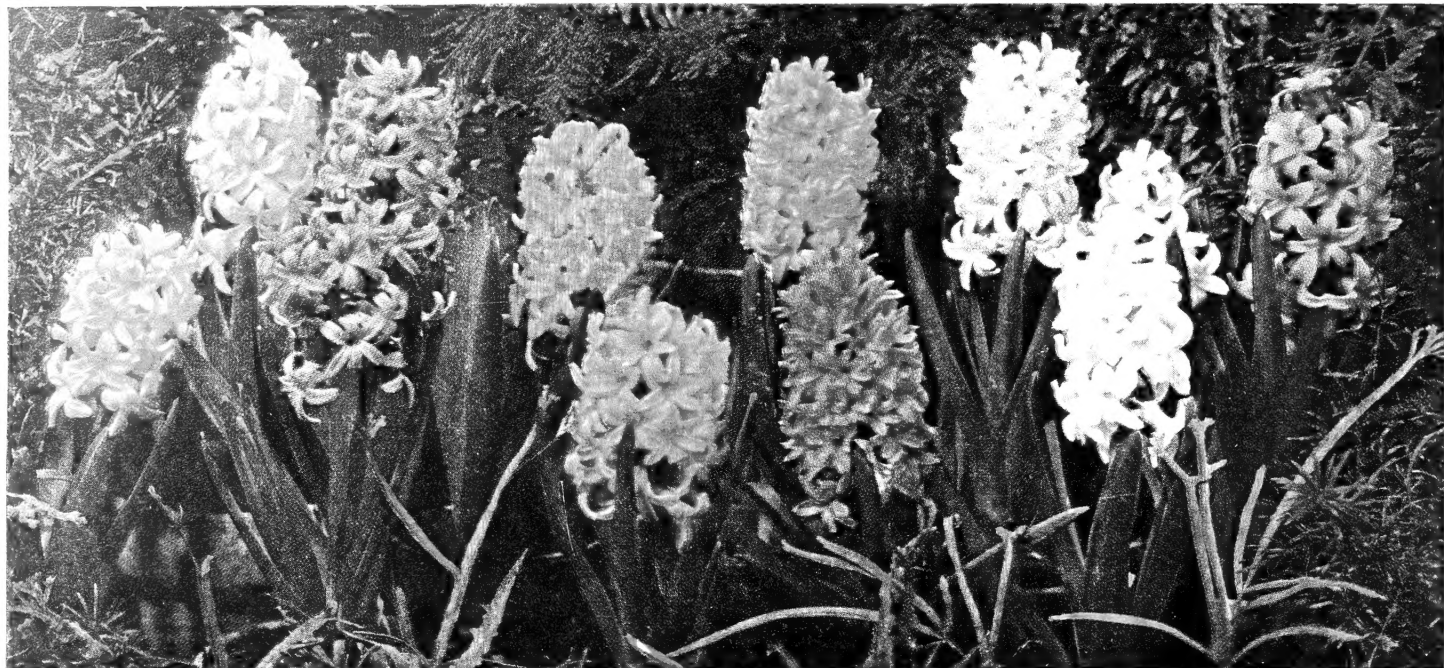
Lilium Candidum



Lilium Tenuifolium



# Dutch Hyacinths



We are again able to offer these lovely early spring blooming Hyacinth bulbs in a wide range of colors. These fragrant flowers are perfect for beds or borders. EXHIBITION SIZE.

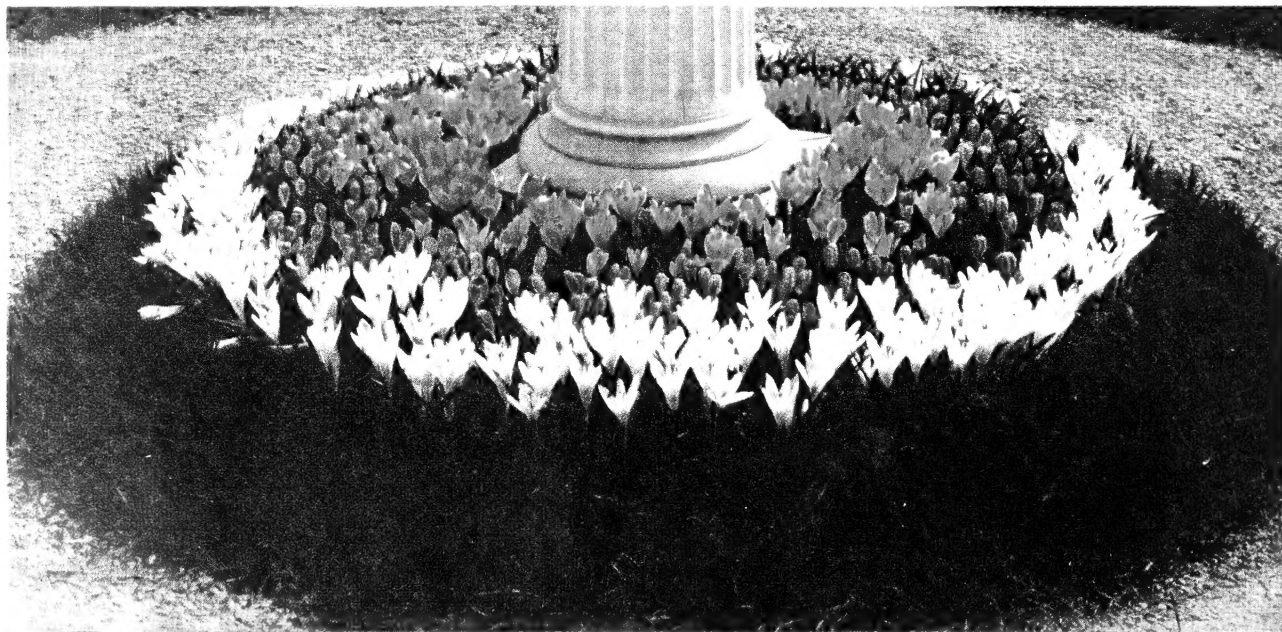
Pink	Red	Light Blue	Dark Blue
Rose	White	Medium Blue	Yellow

Your selection: \$4.10 per doz.; \$31.50 per 100.  
 3 each of 8 colors (24 bulbs), labeled ..... \$ 8.00  
 6 each of 8 colors (48 bulbs), labeled ..... 15.75

## MIXED HYACINTHS—All Colors

Bedding size, slightly smaller than varieties above.

**\$3.25 per doz.      \$24.00 per 100**



## SPRING BLOOMING DUTCH CROCUS

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable effect is made by planting in groups on the lawn. Special large size bulb—measuring 1 inch in diameter.

White	Purple	Yellow
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Your selection of color: 45c per doz.; \$2.90 per 100; \$24.00 per 1000.

MIXED CROCUS. All colors. 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.85.

### CROCUS COLLECTION

<b>12</b>	EACH of 3 colors (36 bulbs) .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>25</b>	EACH of 3 colors (75 bulbs) .....	<b>2.50</b>



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Plants are living, growing things, and need a congenial environment. This means a favorable climate, and more important still, a correct soil. Soil is made up of two kinds of material; mineral or inorganic; and vegetable or organic. Both are essential sources of plant food, but the organic material (called humus) plays by far the most important part. Peat Moss is the most desirable type of humus known. It is pure vegetable matter that improves soils that are too sandy by giving them body and coherence, and it gives life and porousness to heavy soil.

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Superior Brand Peat Moss is sold in bags, each containing two bushels. We will ship by freight, charges collect. Shipping weight of two bags, about 100 pounds. Each bag contains about 2 bushels of Peat. Do not order less than two bags.

From 2 to 9 bags . . . . . \$1.25 per bag

10 bags or over . . . . . 1.10 per bag

Peat Moss shipments will commence about June 15, 1948. Please do not ask for earlier shipments as none will be ready before that date.



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